

SEEKING BODY OF WIFE SLAIN STATE POLICE

Authorities Confident Mrs. Lory Price is Also Murdered

Nashville, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—With no clue to the whereabouts of Mrs. Ethel Price of Marion, an inquest was begun here today in the death of her husband, Lory L. Price, state highway patrolman, whose bullet-riddled body was found Saturday afternoon in a field eighteen miles south of Nashville.

Before testimony began, Coroner Rabenbeck announced the inquest would be indefinitely continued, in the hope additional information would develop.

Authorities said they were convinced that both Mr. and Mrs. Price, who disappeared from their home the night of January 17, were victims of the Shelton-Birger gang feud in southern Illinois, that Price, a friend of Charlie Birger, was killed because "he knew too much" and that his wife was slain to prevent her giving information about the death of her husband.

Chief Stack at Inquest
Several highway patrolmen were at the inquest, including Chief John Stack of Kaneoka, who conferred for some time with the coroner and his jury during a recess.

Little news developed from the testimony. Joe Waldman, a farmer, and his son, John, told of finding the body in a high weeds and described its condition. The body contained 13 bullet wounds.

Joe Waldman testified that his mother heard a crash late Sunday night, Jan. 22, five days after Price disappeared. It sounded as if an automobile had hit a tree near the spot where the body was found, but no trace of the car was seen the morning. Asked if he heard shots on the highway, Waldman said: "We hear shots along the road almost every night."

Nashville, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—One woman has been killed and possibly two others have fallen victims to a recent gang warfare in southern Illinois which has cost 13 lives.
Washington county was searched today in an attempt to clear up the mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Ethel Price, wife of Lory Price, highway patrolman, who was shot and killed here Saturday. Price and his wife were abducted January 17. Price was killed because he "knew too much" of the activities of the rival Shelton and Birger gangs and authorities were convinced that Mrs. Price also had been slain.

First Dead in Fire
The first woman victim was Mrs. Steve George who died several weeks ago in the dynamiting and burning of "Shelton's", a cottage belonging to Charles Birger, leader of one of the warring factions.

Hints also have been given that the mysterious death of Mrs. Helen Holbrook in St. Petersburg, Fla., had a connection with the Birger-Shelton feud. When the three Shelton brothers were on trial in Quincy last week, Walter M. Province, U. S. district attorney, expressed the opinion that she might have been removed so she could not testify. Friends said that when Mrs. Holbrook lived in Harrisburg her favor was contended for by Carl Shelton and Birger.

Sheltons in Leavenworth
Coincident with the search for Mrs. Price, Carl, Earl and Bernie Shelton, convicted of mail robbery, denied a new trial, arrived at the federal prison at Leavenworth to begin serving terms of 25 years each.

Birger overruled having given bond as a material witness in a federal case charging conspiracy. Postal inspectors said they "thought" Birger had returned to Harrisburg to arrange surrender on a warrant charging murder in connection with the slaying of Mayor Joe Adams of West City.

To date the Birger band has counted eight fatalities among its members while the Sheltons have counted three.

Thief Escaped by Keeping Behind Monuments to Dead
Belleville, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Dodging behind tombstones to escape a hail of bullets sent after him by pursuing police officers, a man suspected of having taken part in robbing a filling station here of \$118 escaped last night. A companion, giving the name of Robert Boyles, of St. Louis, was arrested. The police say he has confessed.

Mother and Three Little Ones are Burned to Death
Lima, O., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Charles Reese and three of her children, Robert, 2, and Dorothy, 4, and Thomas, 3, were burned to death early today at their farm home, 12 miles west of here.

Martha, 9, escaped from the flames carrying a two year old child with her.

Deneen Talks Patronage to President Coolidge
Washington, Feb. 7.—U. S. Senator Charles S. Deneen of Illinois, called at the White House today to discuss questions of Illinois patronage with President Coolidge. The senator had no comment to make however.

Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Quincer have returned from Chicago where they attended the Founders' Week Conference at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. The conference commemorated the birthday of Dwight L. Moody.

CHURCHES OF DIXON UNITE IN PRE-LENTEN SERVICES; CHICAGO SPEAKER SECURED

Arrangements for Series of Meetings at Baptist Church

At the monthly meeting of the Dixon Ministers' Association this morning, announcements were made and committees appointed relative to the 1927 Pre-Lenten Lectures. This is the third year that the associated churches have undertaken this very satisfactory method of bringing before the community the importance of adequate and worthy preparation for Christians' most sacred season, that which leads up to the Savior's passion.

Another of Chicago's widely known and highly honored pastors is to be this year's speaker, Dr. Melvin P. Boynton, long-time pastor of the Woodlawn Avenue Baptist Church, and outstanding figure in practically every battle for righteousness and civic morality in the metropolis during the present century. Best known, perhaps, as a clergyman of the militant type, Dr. Boynton stands high also for his piety and consecration, as witnessed by the very great affection in which he is held by his large congregation at Woodlawn Ave.

The Pre-Lenten lectures will be held in the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. W. Marshall, pastor, and will follow immediately an eight-day series of evangelistic sermons delivered in the Baptist Church by Dr. Boynton, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, Feb. 23-25 will be the dates for the pre-Lenten meetings. The usual noon luncheon with pastors and business men will come on Wednesday, and the Tri-County ministerial group will meet Thursday at 10:30, with luncheon after Dr. Boynton's address and conference. Ogile and Whiteside ministers have formerly accepted with great delight the invitation to this professional gathering, extended them by the Dixon Ministerium.

SCHOOL MATTERS TO HAVE PLACE IN LEGISLATURE

Law Makers Expected to Have Several Bills on Education

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—A question which comes before the present session of the General Assembly, as it has before session after session in the past, is that as to the extent of the authority of a teacher in public schools of the state to teach religious precept in the classroom.

Legislators seem to sense danger from the bitter wrangle which followed the question's injection into the 1870 constitutional convention. Two bills were introduced at that convention. One was to prohibit reading the Bible and repetition of prayer in schools. The other was to make these practices compulsory. After a long debate, both bills failed of adoption.

The fact that no reference is made in the constitution as to the legality of such exercises was interpreted by some teachers as permission. In 1910, the validity of such exercises was tested. A taxpayer in Winchester, Scott county, sought to enjoin the board of education from allowing teachers to read the Bible in classes. The injunction was refused, and the case carried to the supreme court. The higher tribunal held that such exercises were within the scope of the school's duty of worship, and that forcing children to attend was in conflict with provisions of the Federal Constitution guaranteeing complete religious freedom.

An act was proposed at the last constitutional convention in regard to the placing of religious instruction in schools, but it did not reach the final draft of that constitution. In 1923, a bill was introduced into the House which would have disposed of the question. It was referred to the education committee and never reached a second reading.

In 1925 a joint resolution was offered pertaining to the "free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession," which included as its most salient point that "the reading of any version of the Old or New Testament in public schools without a consent shall never be held in conflict with the constitution." The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee in January. In June it was reported favorably to the floor of the house. It was tabled. There, it died.

On last year Attorney General Carls was called to render an opinion on the matter. A school in Williamson county had adopted a plan used by some eastern schools which was to "excuse" pupils early in the afternoon, and then hold a meeting of religious nature which pupils might attend under the "authority of parents." This attempt to provide religious instruction was not in accordance with the constitution, the attorney general held.

CHICAGO ROBBERS TURN ATTENTION TO OTHER TOWNS

Peoria Gambling Club Raided by Thieves Early this Morn

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Chicago gangsters, who have taken thousands of dollars in a series of raids on gambling houses and race track hangouts here, are believed to have added neighboring cities to their area of operation.

A gaming resort across the river from Peoria was held up early today by a band of seven men who obtained cash and jewelry valued by victims at \$10,000 to \$20,000. As is usual in such holdups, no report was made to the police. Belief was expressed that the band came from Chicago.

At almost the same time a quartet of holdup men invaded a card room on Chicago's north side and collected between \$7,000 and \$10,000 from gaming patrons.

In several previous gambling house robberies here, the invaders packed machine guns of the type used in recent gang slayings.

ROB PERIA RESORT
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Seven masked and armed men lined up fifty patrons of the Blue Goose, a gaming resort across the river from Peoria, early today and robbed them of approximately \$10,000 in cash and jewelry and gems that may bring the total loss to \$80,000.

The marauders escaped in two automobiles.

Roulette, poker and crap games were in full swing when the masked men entered after knocking down the door guard.

Patrons were stripped of their cash and jewelry. To this loot was added the funds of the house which with the games were being banked.

No report had been made early today to either Peoria police or to county authorities.

Bloodhounds Used to Find Freeprot Unnatural Mother

(Telegraph Special Service)
Freeprot, Ill., Feb. 7.—Bloodhounds from Waterloo, Iowa, were on their way to Freeprot this afternoon to take up a blood trail which was being closely guarded by local police, following the finding at 8 o'clock this morning of the dead body of a woman with a baby girl.

A freeprot who had walked down North Commercial avenue this morning to observe the high water of the Pecatonica river, discovered the little body lying on the ground near an abandoned coal shed and notified the police.

Officers followed a trail of blood to a bridge and this was being closely guarded awaiting the arrival of bloodhounds from Waterloo. Police this afternoon had no idea who the mother of the child might have been but disregarded the theory that she might have left town on a train. The little body was still warm when taken in charge by the coroner.

Hunting Accident Near Byron Week Ago is Fatal

(Telegraph Special Service)
Rockford, Feb. 7.—Axel Johnson, aged 35, died at St. Anthony's hospital this morning of gangrene following the result of an accidental hunting injury sustained a week ago.

Johnson with Arvid Erickson was hunting in the vicinity of Byron, when the latter stumbled and fell. His 12 gauge shot gun was exploded, the full load striking Johnson in the right hip.

Jesse Fox of Compton was a Dixon business caller this morning.

WEATHER

BEGGARS SHOULD NOT BE SMOKERS.

MONDAY, FEB. 7, 1927.
By Associated Press Local Wire
Illinois: Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer tonight in south and central portions; colder Tuesday in north portion.

Chicago and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; unsettled by Tuesday afternoon or tonight; lowest tonight about 32; shifting winds; clearing moderate Tuesday.

Wisconsin: Mostly cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday and in northwest portion tonight.

Iowa: Cloudy to partly tonight and Tuesday; colder Tuesday and in north and north-central portions tonight.

LEE COUNTY CASE HOLDS INTEREST IN SUPREME TRIBUNAL

Decision in Litigation Involving Primaries May be Decided

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Almost forgotten by the litigants themselves, a half dozen cases so common their titles suggest insignificance are expected to be eliminated from the docket of the state supreme court by the present term of the state supreme court.

Some of the cases date back to the reign of Edward J. Brundage, former attorney general. Others are even older. They have been pushed aside by more urgent litigation and the avalanche of appeals by prohibition litigators.

In addition to the proposed renovation, the court faces one of the heaviest schedules in recent years. There is a total of 273 adjourned cases. The rehearing docket and the people's docket are both light, however, and there is but one case on the compensation docket. There are less than fifty cases on the certiorari docket and the civil docket, which oral arguments are set for Feb. 10, 14 and 15, likely will demand much of the court's time.

Lee Co. Case Up
With the legislature in session, state-wide interest centers on the anticipated decision affecting the state primary election law. The case in question is an appeal from the decision of the Lee county circuit court holding the primary election act invalid.

The circuit court, in the supervisors changed the boundaries of two precincts in Dixon taking territory from one and adding it to the other.

A court case developed when William J. McAlpine filed a suit attacking the primary act on the ground that precinct committee men, due to territorial changes, could not know how many votes were entitled to at the republican county convention.

When the court held the primary election act unconstitutional, Lee county appealed.

Taxpayers generally are interested in the suit filed against the village of Marissa objecting to special paving assessments. The St. Clair county circuit court held the tax would benefit the property to the extent of cost. The verdict was affirmed by the appellate court, which, in turn, was upheld by the supreme court. A rehearing was granted.

Edgewood Cut Off
Decision may be reached at this term in the famous "Edgewood Cut-off" case. Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom brought suit in the Cook county superior court for an injunction against the Illinois Central railway and its "dummy", the Southern Illinois & Kentucky railroad, to prevent either or both of the lines from building or operating the "Edgewood Cut-off" from a point near Edgewood, Effingham county, to a connection with the Paducah & Illinois Central railway near or at Metropolis and also from a point near Akin, Franklin county, to connect with the Benton & Southern railroad at or near its northern terminus at another trackage in Kentucky, for which the railroad companies had obtained a certificate from the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The people, by Carlstrom, contend the construction plan would free the railroad from certain taxes and therefore was contrary to the state constitution. They sought an injunction which was granted by the Cook superior court. The case was taken to the appellate court which ordered the injunction dissolved for want of jurisdiction, holding the case should have been brought in the federal court. Carlstrom appealed to the supreme court.

Decision is predicted in the Hancock county case involving validity of the Illinois Medical Board. H. A. Hawkinson and H. E. Puckett, chiropractors, convicted of practicing without license, appealed from the verdict of the circuit court on the theory that the medical board act, particularly the under provision under which they were convicted is unconstitutional.

Comrade of Buffalo Bill, James H. Smith, is Dead
Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—James H. Smith, pioneer and Indian fighter, who soldiered with "Buffalo Bill" Cody, is dead here at the age of 73.

A native of Malden, Ind., Smith joined the army and fought against the Indians in the early '70s in the Black Hills of South Dakota and in Colorado.

The funeral will be held Wednesday with burial here.

Portuguese Rebels Make Unconditional Surrender
Lisbon, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Unconditional surrender of forces which began with a revolutionary movement at Oporto last Thursday was announced by the government today. The surrender took place Sunday night after a bombardment of Oporto by government troops.

Senate Indicates It Will Pass Radio Bill
Washington, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The senate today refused to send the radio control bill back to conference. This was accepted by its proponents as making certain its passage at this session.

Coupe, Standing Idle at Curb, Caught Fire
A Chevrolet coupe owned by Clifford McConaghey of this city, was badly burned by fire at 140 this afternoon. The car was parked on Galena avenue in front of the J. J. Penny store when passersby noted a flame in the car. The upholstery was badly damaged and the prompt arrival of the fire department prevented the probable total destruction of the car.

SENT TO COUNTY JAIL
John Cotterill of Sheldon, Ill., was unable to pay a fine of \$10 and costs when arraigned before Justice Grover W. Gehant in police court this morning on a charge of being intoxicated and was sent to the county jail.

Mrs. Tom Sullivan was visiting in Rockford today.

GIRL HELD FOR TRIAL ON BANK ROBBERY CHARGE

Coed is Comforted by Mother as She is Arraigned Today

Vermillion, S. D., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Miss Marion Meyers who attempted to rob a bank here early Saturday was adjudged insane today, but her removal to a state hospital was opposed by the state's attorney.

Shortly after the 19-year-old girl had been ordered held for the March circuit court under \$1,500 bond, the Clay county Sanitary Board held her insane and directed she be sent to the Yankton State Hospital for observation.

This State's Attorney Perkins promptly opposed, declaring he would not permit her removal from jail until the \$1,500 bond had been posted.

Vermillion, S. D., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Marion Meyers, 19-year-old former university coed, was ordered held for trial in circuit court when she waived examination today on a charge of attempting to rob the First National Bank here Saturday.

Comforted by her mother, Miss Meyers was more cheerful today as she faced the third degree burglary charge.

The mother, Mrs. M. L. Meyers of Woonsocket, arrived here yesterday, shortly after State's Attorney Perkins of Clay County, had obtained a signed confession from the girl. The confession stated she had attempted to enter the bank vault early Saturday in order to get \$24 with which to pay her tuition at the university of South Dakota where she was a freshman. She failed to get anything.

Mrs. Meyers was unable to understand why her daughter should need money for school expenses. She said she sent Marion \$6 every week and that the latter worked for her board and room at the home of Professor C. C. Josey.

In sharp contrast to the sob-shaken girl of Saturday, Miss Meyers appeared almost jovial today, showing no concern as she heard the charge of burglary in the third degree when she faced Justice of the Peace Cope land.

Mrs. Meyers said Marion had been supplied with ample funds from home for her needs, for she had only incidental expenses as she worked for her board and room at the home of Professor C. C. Josey.

It was the immediate need of \$24 to pay the tuition at the university of South Dakota which prompted Marion to force entry to the bank here early Saturday morning, she told county officials after her arrest.

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SUPER-POWER TO BE SUBJECT OF EXPERTS MEET

Technical Engineers Will Meet Feb. 15 in Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—(AP)—From over the United States engineers and technical experts will come here Feb. 15-19, to tell of the strides that super-power is making. The second annual mid-western engineer and power exposition will be held then.

G. E. Pfisterer, managing director of the exposition, estimates that factories and public utilities of the country will spend \$2,000,000,000 during the coming year for expansion and replacement of power facilities.

More than \$11,000,000,000 in machinery equipment is being utilized to supply the country with power.

Figures showed that the Mississippi Valley has taken the leadership of the world of power. In this area the production, distribution and application of power is greater than in any other territory of similar size in the world, according to Pfisterer.

"Chicago is in the midst of what the engineering world knows as 'The World's Greatest Power Pool,' and the Mississippi Valley owes its dominant position as the richest section of its size in the world to the fact that it has taken the lead in power consumption," Mr. Pfisterer declared.

The second Midwest Power Conference will be held in conjunction with the exposition. It is sponsored by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Western Society of Engineers, the National Electric Light Association, the American Society of Engineers, and the National Safety Council.

Samuel Insull, public utilities magnate and his son, Samuel Insull, Jr., President of the Midland Utilities company, are among those to address the conference. The elder Insull will make his address at a banquet on the evening of February 17 and his son will address the conference on the morning of the same day. Chicago, and chairman of the conference, will deliver the address of welcome on February 15.

Mrs. Frank Kersten of Franklin is Dead

(Telegraph Special Service)
Franklin Grove, Ill., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Frank Kersten, popular Franklin Grove woman, died suddenly at her home here at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, death resulting from paralysis after an illness of about an hour. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist cemetery, with burial in the Franklin cemetery. The obituary will be published later.

Bullet-Riddled Body is Found in a Creek

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The bullet-riddled body of Howard Blair, former grocery clerk, was found today in a creek in St. Louis county. On pocket was turned inside out. He left home late yesterday. He had been out of work several weeks.

ICE MOVING OUT OF RIVER UNUSUALLY EARLY; ROADS OF COUNTY IN BAD SHAPE

LATE MIKADO'S GIVEN ELABORATE FUNERAL IN TOKIO

Million Subjects Sob as Procession Moves to the Cemetery

By Victor C. B. Embank
Tokio, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Yoshihito, 123rd emperor of Japan, tonight was accorded the most pretentious funeral in the history of the Orient, approximately 1,000,000 bowed, damp-eyed subjects viewing the cortege which marked the passing of a personage regarded as a final descendant of the mythical sun goddess.

Although the late ruler actually was the real emperor for only a brief time, owing to illness, his death caused nationwide mourning which foreigners seldom understand.

As the catafalque wended its way over the four mile route from the Imperial Palace to Shinjuku Gardens, half-suppressed sobs of men, women and children were heard. All imperial funerals are held in the night time because the imperial spirit must go from darkness into darkness.

Approximately 9,000 persons participated in the procession. As the forward end of the procession and the catafalque began to move, artillery throughout Japan fired 101 guns and the battleships 48 guns.

The state of the procession was lighted with 10 foot wooden lanterns on pedestals and containing electric lights. Every effort was made to preserve the age-old tradition and even the quaint costumes of those who participated in processions a thousand years ago were provided.

No women participated in the procession, princesses and women of the nobility witnessing the ceremony at Shinjuku Gardens and at Asakawa, the burial ground.

In addition to court musicians, several bands of military bands were interspersed in the procession, playing soft funeral dirges.

A feature of the procession was the huge catafalque drawn by four almost black oxen sanctified by due ceremony.

PRAYERS IN CHICAGO
Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A prayer for the late Emperor Yoshihito of Japan was offered at a special shrine here today by the Japanese of Chicago. Funeral services were held at the home of the late emperor's Japanese consul at the same time the ceremonies were taking place in Tokio.

C. E. ANNIVERSARY SERVICE HELPFUL TO LOCAL MEMBERS

Miss Martha Stanley Won Contest in Detailing C. E. Merits

Yesterday afternoon's Union Christian Endeavor service in a study of the C. E. movement was one of the happiest all-around meetings of the Lee County Union since its organization. Rev. Frank Brandt, Grace pastor, presided, and made all feel at home and more.

Y. E. Cummings sang most delightfully the devotional song, "Jesus Will Be There," and Miss Edith Slothover's selection of Chopin's "Prelude to a Rain-drop," was excellently rendered.

Four out of the seven societies invited to participate in the "contest-talks" responded. Representatives were: Wayne Hartman of the Grace Society, Wayne Bowser of Bethel, Martha Stanley of the Congregation, and Ronald Reagan of the Christian Through George Weyant, chairman of the judges, the gold pin was bestowed on Miss Stanley, and Ronald Reagan was awarded the second prize, a silver one. All spoke on the same subject, "What C. E. Means to Me," and the individual and varied treatment of the topic by the well-prepared addresses gave a splendid and comprehensive commentary on the purpose and achievements of the Christian Endeavor movement.

The anniversary address was brought by Rev. M. W. Hale, pastor of the Dixon Congregational church. Born and for most of his life a resident of New England, he was able to outline most intimately the inception and early growth of the movement. His tribute to the founder, and later promoters was well stated and most eloquent.

The rare closed with the formation of an enthusiastic class in a study book of Christian Endeavor methods, "The C. E. Expert," which will be taught by Rev. F. Brandt, Lee County Pastor-Counselor. Martha Stanley was chosen President of this class, and Margaret Cleaver, Secretary. The first session will be at 7:30 Monday evening, Feb. 14, in the Christian church.

Young Woman Took Her Life by Breathing Gas

Maquoketa, Ia., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Mabel Miller, 33, was found dead in the parlor of her home today with a gas hose in her mouth. She had only been dead a few minutes.

No cause was given for her act. Her Bible was open at the 39th psalm with the first four verses marked. She was divorced from her husband. A sister, Mrs. John Campbell, lives at Peoria, Ill.

New Directors C. C. Are Announced

H. U. Bardwell, L. G. Korer, Robert Warner, C. H. Harty, M. J. Murphy and C. A. Mellett were elected directors of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce during the election last week, which came to a close at 6 o'clock Saturday evening. The hold-over members of the board are George Burdy, O. H. Martin, John E. Moyer, F. N. Newcomer, George Prescott and Frank Cahill.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller will go to Springfield tomorrow morning to confer with Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction.

WATER TENDER IS SUFFOCATED AT CEMENT CO.

Gravel and Dirt Roads Bottomless Result of Mild Weather

Early Spring Seen By Dixon's Prophet

James Ketchin, reliable student of nature in more ways than one, believes that an early spring is in sight. He bases his opinion on the early clearing of Rock river of the heavy ice and the presence Sunday morning of a robin in his front yard. Jim also believes that local fishermen will have an opportunity to hunt up the tackle and begin angling operations within a few weeks. Mr. Ketchin pines for no confidence or belief in the ground hog theory.

Rock river has cleared of ice earlier this year than in many seasons past due to the mild weather of the past ten days. The ice above the dam began to break up about 6 o'clock yesterday morning and started on its journey toward Mississippi. No damage was reported in this vicinity.

The water below the dam raised to within a foot of the wall at the city parking space yesterday and large crowds watched the heavy fields of ice about the city, and breaking up throughout the day. The river was clear of Grand Detour at noon yesterday and no gorges were reported. It was estimated Saturday that the ice would not start clearing for about a week or longer by those who are closely in touch with conditions, but their conjectures were upset early Sunday morning.

Roads are Damaged.
The early mild period which has cleared creeks and rivers of ice, has proved highly destructive to roads. The state highway department is receiving numerous reports being received at the office of County Superintendent of Highways Fred Leake. Today brought an endless chain of such reports from all parts of the county.

Gravelled roads which were constructed last fall in Viola township were said to be impassable. The heavy blanket of snow which thawed, formed miniature lakes which swept the gravel off the roads and into fields, as the water sought a ditch or low place.

The mild spell is also said to have aided in the thawing of several inches of frost from the ground and this has rendered dirt roads impassable in many places. The road west of Compton was used early this morning for a short time, but residents there said it was impassable. The heavy blanket of snow which thawed, formed miniature lakes which swept the gravel off the roads and into fields, as the water sought a ditch or low place.

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Lease Wire				
WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
May	1.41 1/2	1.42	1.41 1/2	1.41 1/2
July	1.35	1.35 1/2	1.34	1.34 1/2
Sept.	1.32 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2
CORN				
May	.81 1/2	.81 1/2	.81	.81 1/2
July	.84 1/2	.84 1/2	.84	.84 1/2
Sept.	.86 1/2	.86 1/2	.86	.86 1/2
OATS				
May	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
July	.47 1/2	.47 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
Sept.	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.45 1/2	.45 1/2
RYE				
May	1.07 1/2	1.08	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
July	1.04 1/2	1.04 1/2	1.04	1.04
Sept.	.99 1/2	.99 1/2	.99	.99
LARD				
May	12.72	12.72	12.67	12.67
July	12.87	12.87	12.82	12.82
Sept.	12.87	12.87	12.82	12.82
KIBS				
May	14.70	14.70	14.70	14.70
July	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30
Sept.	14.30	14.30	14.30	14.30
BELLIES				
May	16.27	16.27	16.27	16.27

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat, decreased 1,235,000. Corn, increased 2,577,000. Oats, decreased 314,000. Rye, increased 259,000. Barley, decreased 219,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.41 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.40 1/2; No. 3 hard 1.38; No. 4 hard 1.34 1/2; No. 5 hard 1.31 1/2; No. 6 hard 1.28 1/2; No. 7 hard 1.25 1/2; No. 8 hard 1.22 1/2; No. 9 hard 1.19 1/2; No. 10 hard 1.16 1/2; No. 11 hard 1.13 1/2; No. 12 hard 1.10 1/2; No. 13 hard 1.07 1/2; No. 14 hard 1.04 1/2; No. 15 hard 1.01 1/2; No. 16 hard 98 1/2; No. 17 hard 95 1/2; No. 18 hard 92 1/2; No. 19 hard 89 1/2; No. 20 hard 86 1/2; No. 21 hard 83 1/2; No. 22 hard 80 1/2; No. 23 hard 77 1/2; No. 24 hard 74 1/2; No. 25 hard 71 1/2; No. 26 hard 68 1/2; No. 27 hard 65 1/2; No. 28 hard 62 1/2; No. 29 hard 59 1/2; No. 30 hard 56 1/2; No. 31 hard 53 1/2; No. 32 hard 50 1/2; No. 33 hard 47 1/2; No. 34 hard 44 1/2; No. 35 hard 41 1/2; No. 36 hard 38 1/2; No. 37 hard 35 1/2; No. 38 hard 32 1/2; No. 39 hard 29 1/2; No. 40 hard 26 1/2; No. 41 hard 23 1/2; No. 42 hard 20 1/2; No. 43 hard 17 1/2; No. 44 hard 14 1/2; No. 45 hard 11 1/2; No. 46 hard 8 1/2; No. 47 hard 5 1/2; No. 48 hard 2 1/2; No. 49 hard 1/2; No. 50 hard 1/4.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sabina E. Benjamin, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Sabina E. Benjamin, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the Court in and for said Lee County, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1927.

BERNICE SPOFF, Executrix.

John J. Armstrong, Attorney. Feb 7 14 21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sadie L. Blackman, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Sadie L. Blackman, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the Court in and for said Lee County, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1927.

CLARA PRESTON ROWE, Executrix.

Henry C. Warner, Attorney. Feb 7 14 21

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Abraham H. Troup, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Abraham H. Troup, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the Court in and for said Lee County, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1927.

MARGARET BRUNETTE, Administrator.

Henry C. Warner, Attorney. Feb 7 14 21

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Albert Brierton, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Albert Brierton, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the Court in and for said Lee County, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 4th day of February, A. D. 1927.

ETHEL E. SHAYER, Administrator.

Henry C. Warner, Attorney. Feb 7 14 21

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Kathryn Hector Kaveny, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Kathryn Hector Kaveny, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the Court in and for said Lee County, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1927.

The Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Rochester, N. Y., Executor, by John E. Erwin, its Attorney.

John E. Erwin, Attorney. Feb 7 14 21

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Poultry: Live steady; receipts 4 cars; fowls 26; eggs 27; turkeys 30; roosters 20; ducks 20; geese 22; car on track 250; 13 shipments Saturday 525; Sunday 27; demand slow, weak; Wisconsin sacked round whites 1.30; 210-lb Idaho sacked russets 2.70; 2.80. Butcher higher: receipts 14,822 tubs; extra 45 1/2; standards 49 1/2; extra firsts 48 1/2; firsts 46 1/2; seconds 44 1/2. Eggs: lower; receipts 14,898 cases; firsts 32 1/2; ordinary firsts 31.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Hogs: 44,000; 104 1/2; higher; big packers talking lower; practical top 12.75; light 12.80; light lights held at 12.85; bulk 12.80 to 12.85; 12.45; 12.75; 210 to 250 lb. averages 12.30; 12.50; heavy butchers 12.15; 12.30; packing sows 10.75; 11.10; slaughter pigs 11.60; 12.05; heavy hogs 12.00; 12.35; medium hogs 12.20; 12.75; lights 12.10; 12.75; light lights 12.00; 12.75. Cattle: 12,000; 15.00; excepting vealers steady to strong; vealers 50c lower; early top 12.75; few loads 12.25; 12.50; stockers and feeders scarce; 7.00; 8.25; meaty kind 8.50; choice vealers to shippers 14.00; 14.50; few 15.00; light kind 12.00; 13.00. Sheep: 14,000; slow; fat lambs opening 25c higher; top fed western to shippers 13.50; holding best natives about 13.25; woolled offerings 13.00; 13.35; few heavy lambs 12.55; 13.15; 13.35; fat ewes 7.50; 8.30; feeding lambs in light supply steady; desirable feeders 12.50; 13.00; medium kind 12.25.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2% 101.11. 2nd 4 1/2% 103.55. 3rd 4 1/2% 103.27. New 4 1/2% 103.27. New 4 1/2% 110.27.

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses and mules about steady. Good to choice draft horses \$125.

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(In Particular) State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. In the Circuit Court of said County, Joseph P. Wittenauer, Plaintiff vs. Mary M. Knight, Clifford Wittenauer, Grant Wittenauer, Nellie M. Leuschner, Thelma G. Groth, Allen J. Wittenauer, Rachel M. Wittenauer, Gordon C. Wittenauer, Richard Wittenauer, Milo Blue and C. S. Gilbert, Defendants. IN CHANCERY PARTITION. GEN. NO. 4227.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree rendered by said Court above entitled cause, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1927, at the January A. D. 1927 term of said Court, I, James W. Watts, Master in Chancery of the said Circuit Court in and for said Lee County, will on WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1927, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in said Lee County, sell at public auction the right and best building on the terms hereinafter specified, provided the said bid upon each piece or parcel shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same, as shown by the report of the appraisers heretofore appointed by the court to make partition thereof, unless the other pieces will at the same time, sell for enough to make the total amount of the sale equal to two-thirds of the total amount of the valuation of all premises to be sold, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situate in said County of Lee, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

The East Half of the North West Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 10 N., Range 10 E., in the Southwest Quarter of said Section 13, according to the plat thereof, recorded in the Record Book "C" of Plats on page 24, and also all of Lot Fourteen (14), of said Plat and Survey, except about one (1) acre, more or less, January 20, 1878, by Henry E. Badger and wife to Martha Davis, described as follows: Commencing in the center of the road called Lee Center Road lying on the west side of Lot 14, in the Subdivision of the West Two-thirds of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13 aforesaid, 2 rods on the line west of the Northwest corner of said Lot 14 for a place of beginning; thence along the center of said road 7 rods and 4 feet; thence east, on a line parallel with the north line of said Lot 14 to the Northeast corner of said Lot 14; thence westerly on the north line of said Lot 14 to the place of beginning, all in Township Twenty (20), North, Range Ten (10), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE:—Fifteen per cent (15%) of the purchase price shall be paid in cash on day of sale, balance upon approval of said sale by the court.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 22nd day of January, A. D. 1927.

James W. Watts, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Illinois.

William L. Leech, Solicitor for complainant.

Anna M. Moore, Guardian ad litem.

Jan. 24-31-Feb. 7-14th.

\$165; good to choice chunks \$75; \$100; choice southern horses \$10; \$55. Draft mules 15 to 17 hands \$175; \$250; top cotton mules 14 to 16.2 hands \$160; \$180; mine mules 15 to 16.2 hands \$125; \$160; farm mules broke 15.3 to 16.2, \$110; \$135.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Jan. 1 until further notice the Horden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received 12.55 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien of Oregon were callers here today.

—Do you read the classified ad column each evening? You will find there much of interest.

Dr. E. S. Murphy is transacting professional business in St. Louis today.

Harry Waterman of Rockford was a visitor in Dixon Sunday.

—Read the Classified Ad page in The Telegraph this evening.

Col. W. B. Brinton writes from Chandler, Ariz., that he and Mrs. Brinton are enjoying perfect sunshine every day and that he is playing nine holes of golf every morning.

The Union Bible Training class will meet this evening at 7:30 in the Junior room at St. Paul church.

—Farmers holding public sales should come to us for the large Manilla sale bills.

Mrs. C. Van Inwegen of the Nachusa Tavern is visiting in Omaha and Council Bluffs.

Louis Leydig transacted business in Sterling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lees of Elgin are at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, called here by the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Bowers' infant son, Donald, who submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eaton and son of Chicago spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cole and children, Frances and Betty, motored to LaSalle Sunday where they visited friends.

A. C. Dugdale of Ashton was in the city Saturday.

Marvin Brown of Tampico was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Raymond McGowan was home to spend Sunday with his family.

Floyd Henry of the Kingdom has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where he will spend a year.

Mr. and Mrs. U. T. Emery of Amboy were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. John Warner of West Brooklyn was in town Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. William Carlson and young son were in Dixon from Palmyra Friday.

Frank Wenzel of Rochelle was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Will Underwood of First street is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Rockford. Miss Ada Buck of Franklin Grove is also a guest at the Clark home, the three ladies being sisters.

James H. Owell, Miss Helen Mitchell, Miss O. L. Cochran and Mrs. William Gerdes of the Howell Place store family spent today in Chicago on business for the store.

John Gentry of Amboy was a Dixon caller this morning.

Coroner Frank M. Barker of Franklin Grove was in the city this morning on business.

Supervisor Julius Dehohet of Viola township was a Dixon business caller today.

Miss Florence Wilson visited in Rockford over Sunday.

John S. Archer of Compton was a Dixon caller today.

Chief of Police J. D. Van Bibber went to Chicago this morning on business.

Sheriff Ward T. Miller went to Chicago this morning on business.

L. S. Griffith of Amboy was a Dixon visitor this morning.

O. H. Martin spent today in Chicago on business. Mrs. Martin accompanied him to the city.

Mrs. Gene Schickley who has been spending the winter in Champaign, Ill., and in Chicago, has returned to take up her duties as trimmer at the Winter millinery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Good were in Sterling Saturday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Good's uncle, John Loos.

Miss Julia Ford went to Chicago this morning.

Frank Kreim motored to Rockford this afternoon on business.

IF SHE HAD ONLY KNOWN.

Little Willie's cold would not have developed into pneumonia if his mother had given him CRANE'S QUININE CURE. That break up a cold even though he lay in bed and even though he could have prevented pneumonia by giving him CRANE'S QUININE CURE. That break up a cold even though he lay in bed and even though he could have prevented pneumonia by giving him CRANE'S QUININE CURE. That break up a cold even though he lay in bed and even though he could have prevented pneumonia by giving him CRANE'S QUININE CURE.

NEED ENVELOPES.

We can supply your needs. Phone 134. Job Department, B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

Read the Classified ad page in The Telegraph this evening.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at Bert Swartz farm, 6 miles southwest of Dixon: Fred P. Miller. 2916.

ADVERTISEMENT IN THE DIXON TELEGRAPH.

UPHOLSTERING

Fine selection of material to choose from.

Excellent workmanship.

Bring in your worn-out or stuff furniture—we will make it look like new.

George Carry & Son

108 E. FIRST ST.

Phone 1954

Free Delivery Anywhere.

LEE CO. AUTOISTS PAID \$90,290 FOR LICENSES IN 1926

Cook County Paid Thirty-Five Per Cent Total State Licenses

Springfield, Ill.—Approximately 35 per cent of all the automobile fees collected in Illinois are paid by owners residing in Cook County, according to figures announced today by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson.

The total \$14,047,207 collected by the automobile department of the secretary of state's office in 1926, Cook county contributed \$5,236,120. Peoria county ranks second with a total of \$303,012. St. Clair third with \$301,232. Kane fourth with \$296,115 and Madison fifth with \$282,570.

Following is the list of counties and the amount of automobile fees paid by each during the year:

Cook	5,236,120.00
Peoria	303,012.00
St. Clair	301,232.00
Kane	296,115.00
Madison	282,570.00
Clark	258,944.00
Franklin	258,944.00
Clinton	258,944.00
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WOMEN'S SOCIETY NEWS

Saturday
Dixon Chapter D. A. R.—Mrs. R. L. Clingman, 417 Dixon avenue.
U. C. T. and Auxiliary—Picnic supper Union hall to be followed by regular U. C. T. meeting.

Monday
Ladies of G. A. R.—Important. Board of Directors meeting—Mrs. A. N. Richardson, 801 Third street. O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic hall. Girl Scouts Council—Y. M. C. A. Peoria Avenue Reading Club—Mrs. Charles A. Tolson, 413 N. Galena Ave. P. E. O. Picnic Luncheon—Mrs. George Campbell, 317 Crawford Ave.

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club Musical—Mrs. C. B. Morrison, 122 Dement avenue. Presbyterian Guild—Miss Helen Rouna, 203 W. Chamberlain St. Grace Evangelical W. M. S.—Mrs. L. Graybill, 310 N. Ottawa Ave. W. O. M. L.—Moose hall.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Society—Sugar Grove church. Kingdom—Mt. Union A. I. G. Society—Mrs. Ralph Whitmore at her home near Polo. Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. A. W. Leland, 322 Crawford avenue.

Thursday
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. L. W. Miller, 1510 Third Street. Baptist Missionary Society—Mrs. A. W. Leland, 322 Crawford avenue. Altar and Rosary Society—Knights of Columbus club home.

OLD MASTERS

When our two souls stand up erect and strong,
Face to face, silent, drawings nearer and nearer,
Until the lengthening wings break into fire
At either curved point—what bitter wrong
Can the earth do us, that we should
Not beg
Be here, contended? Think, in mounting higher,
The angels would press on us and aspire
To drop some golden orb of perfect song
Into our deep, dear alliance. Let us stay
Rather on earth, beloved—where the unfit
Contrarious moods of men recoil away
And isolate pure spirits, and permit
A place to stand and love in for a day,
With darkness and the death-hour rounding it.
Elizabeth Barrett Browning: From "Sonnets From the Portuguese."

War Mothers

Met Friday

The Lee County Chapter of American War Mothers met in G. A. R. hall Friday afternoon with 22 members and one visitor present. The meeting was called to order by War Mother Young promptly at 2:30. Mrs. Julia Bradley and Mrs. Bertha Morgan as color bearers and Mrs. Mary Newman as guard, then presented the flag at the altar and the flag salute was given. One verse of America sung with Mrs. Nettie Cookley at the piano. The Chaplain, Mrs. Gussie Winters, read the chapter from the Bible and the Lord's Prayer was repeated by all. Both secretary and treasurer's reports were read and approved. Several communications were read by Mrs. Strub and Mrs. Eastman. Some were from boys in the hospital at Fort Snider, Colo. One letter of thanks for the \$25.00 sent to the 12 boys from Illinois was written by one of them saying how glad they were to be remembered by the Mothers of their home state, he also said they would always have to live in Colorado and their thoughts were for their old home in Illinois. A program will be held at the next meeting to honor both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. It was voted to hold a food sale the second Saturday of each month until further notice. The winners at the Dixon Cleaners has been secured for these sales. (Members please take notice.) After the penny drill and singing one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" the meeting adjourned to meet Friday, Feb. 15 in G. A. R. hall.

Thursday Night Is Ladies Night

Thursday evening, Feb. 10, will be Ladies' Night at the Elks club house. On this occasion, the ladies of the Elks will be the guests of the evening and each Elks is privileged to send one lady. Only the fat and homely members of the lodge have been selected by the house committee to serve the dinner at 6:30. An entertainment will occupy an hour's time in the lodge hall following the dinner, and following this cards will be the diversion from 8:45 to 10:45. Those who plan to attend are requested to make reservations by calling 1027 before noon Wednesday.

MRS. MORRISON TO ATTEND GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

Chicago (AP)—Mrs. James W. Morrison, president of the Illinois League of Women Voters, will attend the general council meeting of the league in Washington, April 26-30. Each state league is entitled to be represented by its president and one other delegate. The board of directors of the Illinois organization will appoint the second delegate. The council meeting takes the place of the annual convention, abolished at the St. Louis convention last April.

F. O. M. L. TO MEET TUESDAY EVENING

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will meet Tuesday evening in Moose hall at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET

The Baptist Missionary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alfred Leland, 322 Crawford Avenue.

Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST—Cereal cooked with chopped figs, thin cream, country sausage, chilled apple sauce, raised buckwheat pancakes, syrup, milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON—Casserole of vegetables, jellied tomato salad, whole wheat bread, caramel custard, milk, tea.

DINNER—Browned porthouse steak, French fried potatoes, baked onions, grape fruit and cabbage salad, cranberry sauce, canned peaches, crisp chocolate cookies, milk, coffee. The onions are baked in their husks. Rub off any mud that may cling to them, place on an old pan and bake in a hot oven about fifty minutes. To serve open each onion at the top by pulling back the layers and drop a square of butter in the center.

Jellied Tomato Salad.
One and one-half cups cottage cheese, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 4 eggs, 1 small onion, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, 1-4 cup cold water.

Rub cheese through a ricer and season well with salt and pepper. Corns, tomatoes, cloves, pepper, corns, sugar, salt and onion cut in thin slices twenty minutes. Keep sauce pan covered. Strain through a puree strainer. There should be 2 cups so add hot water to make the necessary amount. Soften gelatin in cold water for ten minutes. Reheat tomato juice to the boiling point and stir in softened gelatin. Let stand until beginning to set. Fold in prepared cheese and lemon juice and turn into a mold first dipped in cold water and let stand several hours in a cold place to chill and become firm.

Unmold and serve on a bed of lettuce with French dressing or mayonnaise.

Beautiful Early Morning Wedding

A beautiful early morning wedding took place this morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church when Miss Margaret Tyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyne of Woodstock, and LeRoy Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Henry of Harmon were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Father Michael Foley, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride was escorted by her brother, Mr. Wayne Smith, who acted as the organ and played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as the bride party accompanied the altar, and she also accompanied Miss Helen Moore, who carried a lovely bouquet of sweet peas. Her sister, Miss Frances Tyne was the bridesmaid and she wore a charming frock of tan taffeta, her hat matching her gown. After the ceremony the bride and groom were whisked into a car which had been decorated in white streamers and a parade with a number of cars following the bridal car. The bride and groom, to the embarrassment of the bride and groom and the glee of their enthusiastic friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry enjoyed a wedding breakfast at the Nachusa Tavern and then they left on a wedding journey by automobile. They are both highly respected young people who have the best wishes of many friends.

Bride-to-be Was Victim of Shower

On Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyne in Woodstock their daughter, Miss Margaret Tyne, was happily surprised by a large company of neighbors and friends, about seventy-five being present. Miss Tyne's marriage to LeRoy Henry of Harmon was the feature of this morning's news.

The principal feature of the first of the evening was the serving of a delicious picnic supper, followed by the playing of 500. The first prize for the gentlemen was won by Joe McGrath and the first prize for the ladies was awarded to Miss Katherine Dewar of Harmon. The consolation prize was won by Harold Jeanguenat. Miss Tyne was showered with a collection of useful and lovely gifts, evidencing the sincere regard in which she is held by her many friends. At a late hour the company dispersed after enjoying a delightful evening at the Tyne home.

Ladies' Aid of Lutheran Church

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met at the church Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Boyer, presiding. Thirty-nine members answered to roll call. The business of the meeting followed. The annual bazaar was discussed and a committee appointed. Mesdames J. E. White, Teschendorf, J. Martenson, Reese, Boyer, Cookley, F. Young. There will be an all day sewing and picnic dinner Feb. 24, at the church. The meeting closed with a social hour, the hostesses serving delicious refreshments.

MOTORED TO MOLINE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kreitzer of Dixon and William Downs of Chicago motored to Moline Sunday where they visited Mrs. Kreitzer's brother, Thomas Fleming. They also visited radio station WOC at Davenport and the United States arsenal there. The party reports much high water on the way down. At Erie the fences and fields are inundated.

HOSPITAL BOARD TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING

The regular meeting of the Dixon Hospital Board will be held at the nurses' home tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The WOMAN'S DAY by Allene Sumner

Grace is one of those women who pride themselves on the fact that they are "not joiners" whenever the "rest of the bunch" begin "getting up" a bridge club or a local branch of the National Business and Professional Women's Club, or an Altruist or Zonta branch, or a local Women's club, or who ever Grace is invited to join the club of her own profession, the Woman's Advertising Club, she only says: "I am sorry, but I am not a joiner."

Sometimes Grace will elaborate her theme when the pressure is especially heavy. She only joined clubs and learned many things. She learned that women in organizations are cats, that someone is always getting her feelings hurt, that all the club amounts to is a more or less polite and well-bred free-for-all woman fight as one woman or tries to get more popularity or authority than another.

OUT FOR NO. 1.

Grace says that they always want one to be on a committee of one sort or another, and that eventually one finds oneself just chasing from one committee to another, meeting to another, with no particular worth while results. Grace says that she works hard all day and she wants no more responsibilities on the side—she prefers a book or a play or a confab with her own friends to organized companionship. And I could add a string of "et ceteras," when Grace really "gets to going."

SOMETHING IN IT

Now there is no little in what Grace says. One always finds catty women in clubs, working for personal glory. If one joins a club one is called upon to work sometimes at interesting work and at inconvenient moments. Organized companionship truly is not so pleasant as more personal companionship—a tete-a-tete with a chosen friend because one can talk and talk with that friend at just such a time.

MRS. BABBITT SPEAKS

But, on the other hand, Mrs. Babbitt thought I may be called for so remarking, does not the old law of compensation work here? Gain for loss! And, in the case of club membership, I wonder if the gain does not offset the loss.

I have observed these "non-joiners" for a long time. They prattle of their choice of personal rather than organized companionship. But when they are asked to work for a cause, they do not seem blest with an "overdose" of former. In the first place, that too, means an effort. The friend must be summoned or gone unto. It's easier, perhaps, not to bother at catching said friend on the phone, but running to lunch alone. Inevitably one finds oneself a "non-joiner" and more, following the line of least resistance and "not bothering" and going home to the book or the radio.

CAN SHE AFFORD IT?

Looking at the question crazily, can a professional or business woman afford to be a "non-joiner"? Is anyone so self-sufficient that she can forever give forth from herself without an occasional replenishment of mind and spirit which comes from contact with the things that other people are doing and thinking?

To be sure, the job of being sociable is a real job. At the actual time when one must be sociable, the quiet evening often looks far pleasanter. But it is the old, old story of striving up grain for the future. Time will come when friendship is sorely needed. It does not come in a minute. Being a friend or having a friend, being part of any social unit, takes energy and time quite as fully as the job.

CLASSICS VS SEX

By Olive Roberts Barton
Publishers acknowledge that there would be little or no sale for classic literature if they did not use every trick known to the trade to promote their sales.

The word "classic" is anathema to many people. Almost the worst thing possible for the success of any book past or present is to let it be known that it is a classic.

They say that daughter, mother and grandmother, to say nothing of the family, are feeding avidly on the sex novel. There is a difference between a sex novel and the purulent sex novel. As far as that goes, all love stories are sex stories. It is a matter of degree.

It is not the erotic sex novel, however, that is robbing the classic. It is the popular novels to today that cover a wide range of problems and people. They are clever and brilliant! And many of them are classics! There are more writers and better writers than there ever were.

Writers seek the pulse of their public. If there are not more "solid" books, it is because public taste has changed, not the writers. No one writes a book like "Henry Esmond" or "Daniel Deronda" now because nobody would read them.

But he who misses the good old books misses much. There is not only stamina and strength in our patient soldierly rows of gold-lettered leather-backed "sets" that are so monumental in our bookcases, but all sorts of delightful things we grope

Children like
KEMP'S BALSAM
for Coughs!

Auxiliary Members Hostesses

The members of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Luke's Church entertained on Thursday afternoon in the Guild rooms of the church with a card party, their guests being the members of St. Agnes Guild and St. Ann's Guild and friends, and it proved an afternoon of much enjoyment for everyone in attendance. The decorations for the affair were lovely, the main color being pink which lends itself admirably to an occasion such as this. Mrs. Harry Wheeler was in charge of the decorations.

Man of Vision Talks of Beauty

Bloomington, Feb. 5 (AP)—Appreciation of beauty, even in simpler forms—the housewife's snowy linens, the radiance of cut glass, the well groomed horse—is a direct counter irritant to sins of humanity, believes Dr. H. W. Shryock, president of the Southern Illinois State Normal University at Carbondale.

Contrasting that a disciplined and greatest factor in promotion of happiness, Dr. Shryock told the Schoolmaster's Club, meeting here today, that the individual's value as a producing unit is also enhanced by such appreciation.

"Even the farm hand," he said, "who in some way feels the charm and order, symmetry, proportion, who takes pride in well-groomed horses, well-set harness, who is disturbed by a shabby or top-sided fruit tree, who abominates an uncut sledge of grain along turning row or drainage ditch; such a hired farm hand is worth infinitely more to his employer than the workman who is indifferent to discordant notes."

"Satisfactions of life are largely grouped around centers of beauty; the housewife's flowers, the pictures on the wall, the song birds, the music of wind through pine or oak, the stately march of stars, the long vistas opened by literature—these and a thousand other manifestations of beauty are connoted and implied by the word 'happiness.'"

"Perhaps most of the sins of humanity are the result of selfishness, and every psychologist knows that appreciation of beauty is wholly unselfish. Further than this tendency of beauty appreciation to banish selfishness and its immediate corollary, sin, it may become an active, ennobling ethical principle. There are those who are fully convinced that the regeneration of the world is to be accomplished through a new ethic which shall be based on the aesthetic."

E. R. B. S. S. Class Met Thursday Eve.

The E. R. B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Austin George with twenty-six members answering roll call, with a verse. Several visitors attended, two of which were former members, Mrs. Lillian Moore of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Edith Rimmer of Dixon. Mrs. C. Gormann read a piece of poetry referring to the recent marriage of two of the members which was very amusing, after which Mrs. Tobias Switzer gave a short talk on the life of George Washington, followed by a reading on the life of Abraham Lincoln by Miss Eleanor Powell. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Jangles and several games were played.

Delightful refreshments were then served. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Emma Kestel, Mrs. Emma Lambert and Miss Laura Long. A good time was enjoyed by all.

February Meeting; Election Officers

The Blue Bird class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school held their February meeting at the church parlors Thursday evening. An election of officers was held at this time, the following being elected: President, Helen Anderson; Vice President, Leona Switzer; Secretary, Hazel Nelson; Press Correspondent, Marie Moore. Scrap books were made for the children of the Colony and games were played. Refreshments were served and a good time was reported by all.

WHAT'S WRONG, HAL?

(By Mrs. J. E. Reagan)
I do declare it's mighty strange no poets write 'bout Spring, Hal Cochran has been asleep, ain't heard the robins sing? Well, I don't know, but I blizzard comes, your chance is here by gum, to write of budding trees and flowers before the next snows come. You know the Groundhog saw it's shadow just the other day, that means six weeks of cold again before Springs here to stay, now my advice to all you poets is just to write dirt fast, or else you'll have to wait a spell 'till Spring is here to last. We sure miss your poems Hal, don't see 'em any more within the Evening Telegraph, do hope that you ain't scared? Or is it that you lack ideas of what to write about? (if that's all) Come snap out of it, an be a good old Scout.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine entertained friends at luncheon Sunday evening.

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

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Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Kindig's home will be the scene of a happy party for and by the Mission band.

TO HOLD BENEFIT BRIDGE PARTY

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(Additional Society on page 2)

Lodge News

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R. A. M. THIS EVENING

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KIWANIS CLUB TO MEET

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HONOR APE

Bombay, India—There was beating the tom-toms recently in Pandharapur, a small town near here. It was in honor of the Sacred Monkey. The animal has been dead six years, and now is hailed as if it had been a holy person. The animal was believed to have been the reincarnation of some great soul.

OF COURSE NOT

Dr. McCree M. Dear Mrs. Goodman how could you bring out such a tiny child on a day like this, with such a bitter east wind blowing? Mrs. Goodman: Ah, doctor, you will have your little joke. How can a baby of this age know what wind it is?—Tit-Bits, London.

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DELINQUENTS NOT INCREASING.

Delinquency in youth is not increasing, Secretary James J. Davis of the department of labor has concluded from limited statistics available. The secretary is devoted to this subject not only as a government official, but as one of the sponsors of Mooseheart, the home maintained by the order of Moose.

Statistics that are comparable are available in only fourteen of the large cities of the United States for a period of ten years. The secretary has reports from Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Providence, Richmond, Rochester, St. Louis, Seattle, and Washington.

Nine of the fourteen report a decrease in the rate of delinquency compared to population, one shows practically no change, and the others report increases.

The secretary holds to the opinion that these show that sensational statements regarding increase of juvenile crime do not have a basis in fact.

More reliable figures are available relating to the commitments to institutions. These are based upon census reports covering the entire nation. In proportion to the growth of population there has been a decline in the number of delinquent children committed. There has been no significant increase in the number committed for the most serious offenses, homicide, robbery and burglary.

Further, Secretary Davis pronounces as false the assertions that the age of commitment to penal institutions has decreased. We take it that he means the average age of the persons committed.

It is interesting to have Mr. Davis clear that point for us. It was the only thing that seemed to disprove the contentions of those who have taken the position that youth of today is worse than youth of yesterday.

Perhaps there is the same illusion about age as there is about the creek that is not as wide, the hill that is not as high and the snow that is not as deep as in our youth. It is the same creek and the same hill, and the weather statistician says the average of snowfall over a period of years is the same. So, while our bandits seem youthful, probably statistics on commitments to penal institutions show that they are no more youthful than they were a generation ago. That is more in accordance with things as we find them. Men who have lived as lawabiding citizens up to 30 years of age are not likely to turn into robbers and burglars. The bad man usually has been a bad boy. We must account in some manner for the period from 18 to 25, and the statistics of Secretary Davis seem to be a reasonable accounting and one that is in keeping with other things as we know them.

A MILLION FOR HISTORY.

A movement has been started throughout the United States to raise an endowment of one million dollars to promote American History and History in America. The American Historical association is now organizing committees in most of the states in the Union, and organization of the Illinois committee has recently been completed with Paul M. Angle, secretary of the Lincoln Centennial association, Springfield, in charge.

Scholars, business men, and professional leaders have already made appeals for money to carry out the project.

"The necessity of the historical approach was universally recognized at the close of the late war," the American Historical association says. "Only through the medium of history can the man of today make a true appraisal of existing institutions and build the future on firm foundations. Through its publications and the work of its committees, the association has been exerting a notable influence in promoting better history, better citizenship, and better teaching during the last forty years."

"The organization now proposes to extend its work and influence. It asks the general public for a million dollar endowment in order that the association may continue and enlarge its national services."

From a scientific expedition comes the report that Port Said, Egypt, is the wickedest city in the world. That clears some others nearer home, which were under suspicion.

Census reports show that there was a decrease of 40 percent from 1923 to 1925 in the production of combs and hairpins and a decrease of 48 percent in the making of plumes.

Editor advocates a union of English speaking peoples of the world to maintain peace. Why not let America in on it?

The cost of living dropped 1.3 per cent during 1926. Probably those Herrin people had something to do with it.

America was discovered by a Frenchman hunting fish, says a French author. He certainly must have found what he was after.

One automobile expert says a car 10 years from now will go 60 miles on a gallon of gasoline. There's a tip for Harry Lauder.

"Ho" is the name of the new international language. No country should be without its international language, now-a-days.

THE TINY TAILIES

BY HAL COCHRAN



"Hang on," said Scouty Timmit, "Cause if we do, we'll be all right. I hope this airship doesn't drop and drag us in the sea. I don't know where we're going now, but surely you will all allow that this is better than our boat. It seems that way to me."

What Scouty meant, by what he said was that they'd surely get ahead much faster on the airship than on any drifting ship. With little planes use out at sea, he knew they all desired to be upon the dry land rather than a lonesome water trip.

The rope that they were clinging to swung back and forth. It thrilled them, too, imagine flying on through space not knowing whether bound. The Tinies figured that, of course, the big balloon would be their source of after while arriving at some safe spot on the ground.

Ah, this is luck," vee Clowny said, "I see dry land, far, far ahead."

I guess that's where we're heading for. I wish they'd make more speed. My arms are sore as they can be from hanging to this rope. Oh, gee, a real good rest and then some food is what I think I need."

The airship kept on going fast, right toward the land until, at last, they heard the engine stop its hum. The ship began to glide. "Hurrah," said Copy, "I'll be glad to land, although the trip we've had is probably the finest trip that we have ever tried."

Just then, however, something creaked, and, in a moment, Scouty shrieked, "The rope that we are hanging to is breaking. Here we go." And then the rope snapped right in two. The next thing that the Tinies knew they fell and landed smack upon the water down below.

(The Tinies are rescued in the next story.)
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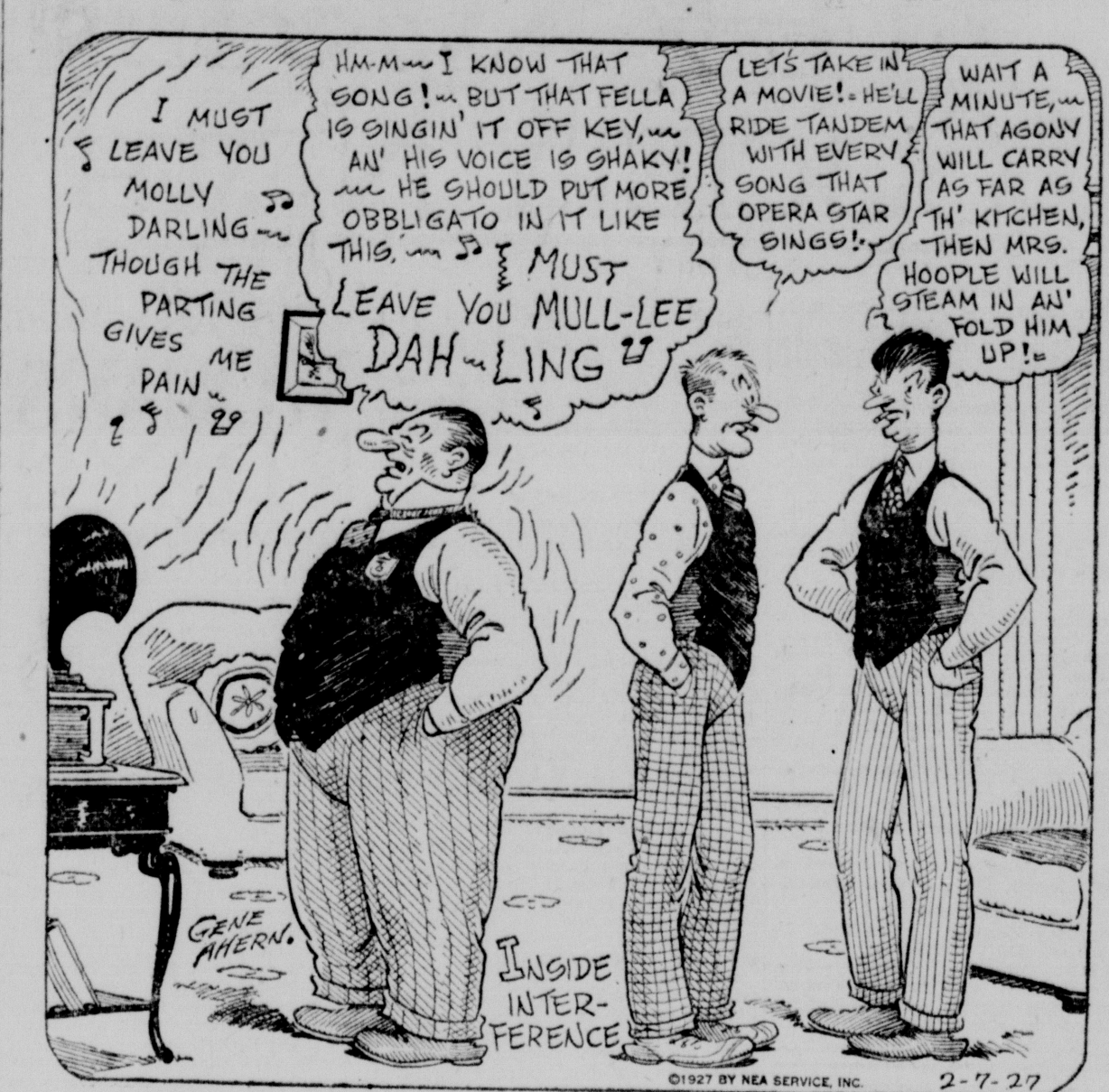
By THE A.P.
6:15 p.m.—WJJD (370.5) Chicago, Palmer House symphony players.
6:35 p.m.—WGN (302.8) Chicago, Drake concert ensemble.
6:45 p.m.—WLS (344.6) Chicago, College Inn orchestra.
7 p.m.—WLW (422.3) Cincinnati, Ford and Glenn.
7:30 p.m.—WEAF (491.5) New York, Hires Harvesters, also WSAI and chain.
8 p.m.—WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass., Shubert band; WCCO (416.9) Minneapolis, University of Minnesota program; WEAF (491.5) New York, A. & P. Gypsies, also WTAM and chain.
8:30 p.m.—WJZ (454.2) New York, light opera hour, also KDKA and WBZ.
9 p.m.—KOIL (303.9) Council Bluffs, last act of "If I Were King"; WEAF (491.5) New York, opera "Cavalleria Rusticana," also WSAI and chain.
10 p.m.—WIL (272.8) St. Louis, mello vaudeville.
Silent night Chicago.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM

5:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Sandman Circle orchestra.
WCHP Detroit—Dinner concert, news, farm report.
WLS Chicago—Stocks; sports; concert.
WWJ Detroit—Dinner concert.
WGY Schenectady—Stocks; concert.
WTAM Cleveland—Theater program.
CFAC Calgary—Dinner program.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Dinner concert.
WEAF New York—Dinner music.
To WRC. Boy Scout talk.
6:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Orchestra.
WCHP Detroit—Orchestra; band; news; farm report.
WLS Chicago—Stocks; sports; concert.
WCAE Pittsburgh—Dinner concert.
WGN Chicago—Stocks; Children's program; ensemble; almanac.
WJZ New York—Soloist; dance orchestra.
WJW Springfield, Mass.—Markets; orchestra.
WLS Chicago—Markets; talk; sports; orchestra.
WDAF Kansas City—"School of the Air".
WTAM Cleveland—Friedrich Janssen orchestra.
WWJ Cincinnati—Orchestra; theater review; orchestra.
WMAQ Chicago—Organ; orchestra.
WJZ New York—Soloist; dance orchestra.
WOC Davenport, Ia.—Musical; educational lecture.
WTIC Hartford, Conn.—College course; musical.
WEAF New York—Musical; French course; history.
WOW Omaha—Dance orchestra; songs; log talk.
KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; dinner concert.
7:00 P. M.
WBAL Baltimore—Vocal and instrumental.
WMBB Chicago—Vocal and instrumental.
WLIB Chicago—Concert.
WLS Chicago—May and June, entertainers; orchestra.
WMBB Miami, Fla.—Concert orchestra.
WLW Cincinnati—Orchestra and quartet.
WQJ Chicago—Vocal and instrumental.
WJZ New York—Orchestra; "To Be Weds"; orchestra. To KDKA.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERNS



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"SPIRIT" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 6.

The Golden Text was from II Cor. 3:18: "We all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee; and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised" (Luke 4:14, 17-18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The senses of Spirit abide in Love, and they demonstrate Truth and Life. Hence Christianity and the Science which expounds it are based on spiritual understanding, and they supersede the so-called laws of matter. Jesus demonstrated this great verity" (p. 274).

The opinion was in answer to a query from John C. Oxford, state's attorney of Madison county, who wanted to know whether a county superintendent could make such a complaint, or if he should lodge his complaint with a trustee officer.

It was the attorney general's opinion that laws could be interpreted giving the superintendent, as a private citizen, the right to file a complaint of violation of the law requiring parents to send children of this age to school.

ASK "JAZZ TEMPLE"

Constantinople—The mosque of St. Sophia, one of the world's famous religious buildings, will become a dance hall if the Prefecture of Constantinople accepts the proposal of a group of business men. The group declares the building no longer suitable for worship and offers to equip it as a "jazz temple."

AIR POLICE?

Rome—An air police force is the plan behind that out by a police commissioner with the aid of the air ministry.

TOMORROW: Faith begins asking questions.
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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it.—Ecclesiastes 12:7.

I have heard that death takes us away from all things, not from good. I have heard that when we pronounce the name of man we pronounce the belief of immortality.—Emerson.

Man 77 Years Old Restored to Good Health

Recovers From Stomach Trouble, Dizziness, and Other Ailments. Feels 30 Years Younger. Thanks Tanlac

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SPORTS

DIXON HIGH WINS ITS EIGHTH STRAIGHT VICTORY IN FINAL HALF MINUTE AT ROCK FALLS

Basket by Gerdes in Over-time Game Was Victory Score

Winning basketball games in the final seconds of play seems to be a habit of the Dixon high school basketball team, undefeated leaders of the Rock River Conference, and losing by a margin of one point likewise seems to be a characteristic of the light weights. Saturday evening the local heavyweights upset all of the Sterling-Rock Falls boys and hopes by winning from Rock Falls, 14 to 13, in a five-minute overtime period; while the ponies went down to defeat again by one point, 13 to 12.

The main event was a thriller and was played before the biggest crowd of fans that has ever witnessed a game in the Rock Falls high school gym. There were many Dixon fans in the crowd, but the big turn out of Rock Falls and Sterling "bugs" were expecting a Rock Falls victory.

And when the regular game time found the teams tied at 12 all, there was some commotion. Then the Rock Falls and Sterling hopes seemed to be on the verge of realization when a personal by Weinman gave Rock Falls a free throw, making the score Rock Falls, 13; Dixon, 12.

With thirty seconds left to play and the Rock Falls fans frantic with glee Joe Gerdes hooked a beautiful basket from a difficult angle and the bird of victory again perched on the Dixon banner.

The local boys have but one game scheduled this week, at Rochelle Friday evening, but an effort is being made to book a game for Saturday evening here.

Richards Peeved at Tennis Assn. Ruling

New York, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Vincent Richards, displeased by the decision of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, Saturday, in refusing him 1925 ranking as an amateur because of professionalism, threatens to tour the United States "to tell those who care to hear the truth about the tennis situation."

"The amateur in tennis," he said, "is a joke, with few exceptions. Take the drawings of a famous woman amateur tennis player appearing in the papers subscribing to a newspaper syndicate. She is reported to receive a salary of \$250 a week for these drawings. If she is paid for the drawings and not for her tennis game, then I am the world's greatest tennis player," he charged a "New York edition" with running the affairs of the U. S. L. T. A.

Fights Last Night

New York—Young Stribling vs Eddie Hoffman; Sully Montgomery vs Pat McCarthy; Paulina Uzunov, vs Knute Hanson.

Peoria—Carl Augustine, St. Paul vs Charlie Scheer Sandusky.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Johnny Risko vs Tiny Jim Herman.

Young Chicagoan is After Fourth Game

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—The second week of play in the 45 round robin matches between the contestants for the national three cushion billiard championship is in progress. Young Chicagoan, looking forward to his fourth straight victory.

His opponent today is Charles McCourt, Cleveland, once champion, who appears to have lost his cunning, as he has not won a game so far. Earl Lookabaugh, another Chicagoan, Reifelt and Allen will meet in the last match of the evening. Copulos and Kenney drew byes today.

Dempsey Has Blood Poisoning Attack

Los Angeles, Calif.—Feb. 7.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, confined to his bed at his home here with blood poisoning, was believed to be on the road to recovery today.

His physician, Dr. Warren Clark, late last night declared that the dangerous period probably would be passed today.

The poisoning is said to have started from a slight scratch on the middle finger last week.

Dempsey was to have started for his training camp tomorrow to begin training for his effort to regain the heavyweight title which he lost to Gene Tunney, but the poisoning has caused at least a temporary abandonment of that program.

Fans Pulling Hard for Infant Son of Bowers

All the students of the Dixon schools and the many other friends of Coach A. C. Bowers and wife are "pulling" hard for their infant son, Donald, who is seriously ill at the Dixon hospital, following an operation on Friday. The little one's critical condition prevented Coach Bowers being with the Dixon high basketball team in their hard game at Rock Falls Saturday evening.

Yale Junior Sets Record for Indoor Pole Vault

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The scaling of 13 feet 7½ inches by Cabin Carr, Yale junior, for a new world indoor pole vault record at the Boston A. A. games Saturday night, gives the United States five athletes who have now conquered 13 feet, once believed the pole vaulters "ceiling."

POT OF GOLD MAY REWARD SWIMMER OF WEST CHANNEL

Former Illinois Woman, First of Sex to Win, Getting Offers

Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 7.—(AP)—"A pot of gold," the means of giving her 11 year old son an education, today appeared within the reach of Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston as a result of her courageous and successful swimming of the Catalina Channel. She was the first woman to negotiate the twenty odd mile passage which separates Catalina Island with California's mainland.

Mrs. Huddleston, 39, former resident of Matteson, Ill., competed for prize in her swim, but she expects to realize a large revenue from motion picture, vaudeville and advertising contracts as a result of her conquest.

Tentative offers to go on the vaudeville stage already have been made to Mrs. Huddleston, who at present is the proprietor of a beauty parlor here.

Mrs. Huddleston, who learned to swim less than a year ago, triumphed over adverse tides, chilling waters and fog to cross the waterway in 29 hours and 42 minutes. Even the attacks of a savage barracuda failed to stop her and at 11:04 o'clock yesterday morning, she touched bottom at Point Vincent. She started at 3:22 Saturday from the isthmus on the island.

With goal in sight, Mrs. Huddleston in near-delirium, was spurred on by her son who called to her from a nearby boat: "Come on, mamma, come on mamma, don't give up."

All Big Ten Teams in Action this Week

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—All the Big Ten basketball teams but Michigan get back into action this week after a pause for midwinter examinations.

The Wolverines do not risk their position at the top of the heap for another week.

Ohio, slipping, and Illinois climbing, meet at Urbana tonight in their second match. The Buckeyes gave Illinois a one point defeat early in the season which started the Illini into a slump.

Illinois tonight will try for the fifth time this season to get into the "won" column, facing Indiana at Bloomington. The Indiana upset at the end of Chicago's season, 29-21, has roused the fading hopes of the Hoosiers.

All the teams except Michigan and Minnesota have games next Saturday night. Michigan will resume play February 15 against Purdue.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Secretary Kellogg makes public texts of direct proposals transmitted to Chinese war lords for exclusion of Shanghai from hostilities zone; London hears situation at Hankow and Shanghai more hopeful.

Liberal forces in Nicaragua capture Chinandega; town with 10,000 population reported in flames; liberal representative in Washington tells state department that Sacaia will accept mediation by U. S. and your Central American representatives.

American-educated Moro Princess Tarhata Kiram, wife of revolutionary Moro chieftain is captured in Philippines. Ill from exhaustion.

Friends of former Mexican President Obregon, propose him to succeed Calles next year.

Ford engineer in Detroit announces completion of six three-motored Stout biplanes, each carrying ten passengers.

Princeton University professor announces decomposition of molecule by use of mercury atoms first charged with light rays; can now be accomplished under ordinary atmospheric conditions.

In Congress Today

By THE A. P. Radio conference report before House tackles public buildings and other bills.

Senate also faces night session on minor measures.

Tax appeal board continues hearing on Ford tax recovery suit.

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PNEUMONIA AND MEASLES SHOWING MARKED INCREASE

Illinois Health Board Issues Statement on Prevalent Ills.

Springfield, Jan. 7.—With measles being reported at the rate of more than one thousand cases a week and pneumonia at 500, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, State health director, issued today a second warning advising the public to exercise every precaution against these contagious infections. Measles is largely a childhood disease but pneumonia has no respect for age although both diseases are highly fatal among babies.

Measles said Dr. Rawlings, "has destroyed the lives of 1314 children under three years of age during the last six years in Illinois. This is 10 per cent of all deaths from that cause, indicating the fatal nature of measles to the babies. While measles is usually of trifling consequence to older children these babies suffer severely and ought to be protected by preventing contact with measles patients or by the use of blood serum after unavoidable or accidental exposure. Blood serum or whole blood drawn from patients recovered from measles or from a parent who has previously had measles will prevent or make milder attacks of measles in the susceptibles.

Pneumonia More Fatal.

"Pneumonia is far more fatal than measles. During the last six years 12,305 children under 3 years of age have succumbed to it. This figure is 30 per cent of all death due to pneumonia. Significantly enough the mortality from pneumonia among babies is highest during the years when measles prevalence is greatest and most widespread. Thus in 1923 there were 46,705 cases of measles reported and 2332 deaths from pneumonia among children under three, whereas in 1925 there were 28,211 cases of measles and 1901 deaths from pneumonia among children under three. This sort of ration maintains the connection between measles and pneumonia in children. Of course there is pneumonia without measles and measles without pneumonia but measles definitely predisposes to pneumonia.

"Both measles and pneumonia are unusually prevalent in the State for this time. Last week nearly 1200 cases of measles were reported and 445 cases of pneumonia. These are about the ordinary rates for late February and March when these infections are at peak prevalence.

"Measles is highly contagious to all who have never had the disease. Pneumonia, on the other hand, rarely attacks those who are not already physically weak from some other disease or from fatigue. In high percentage of cases pneumonia comes on after a cold or measles or influenza when too little care of the patient has been provided and when too short a time has been allowed for recovery.

Flashes of Life

BY THE A. P. Syracuse—Billie since a child, George M. Carmody made Phi Beta Kappa at Syracuse University, won a master's degree and became an expert pianist and a professor of romance languages. He is dead at the age of 43.

Meriden, Conn.—The American Biller polka has decided not to play after tomorrow games Feb. 22. The reason assigned is not respect for George Washington, but because observance of the day is not general enough in the state.

Chicago—Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago has played some high perfect rounds of golf in his career. Now comes Charles M. Evans, Jr., no relative of Chick, with a perfect bridge hand. He held 14 hearts and without an opposing bid, got the contract at six hearts. Some wise fellows would have bid only what was necessary hoping for a double.

Key West—The oldest white man in the country is dead. Michael Collier, lived on a key to be 122 years old.

New York—Chicago is to have the biggest ball room in the world with room for more than 7,500 dancers. Charles Galewski, New York realtor, and associates are to build it at Forty Seventh Street and South Parkway, at a cost of more than \$1,600,000.

San Francisco—Parents are hardly in a position to complain of the use of cigarettes and rouge by children if they use these things themselves. In the opinion of J. M. Gwynn, superintendent of schools.

RECALLS TIMES WHEN AVIATION WAS IN INFANCY

San Antonio, Tex.—(AP)—The appropriation which will make this year for maintenance of the army air service would have sounded like the combined national debts of the nations of the world to Lieut. Col. E. D. Foulis, who carried the army's flying activities through their first year on an appropriation of \$150,000.

Airplanes were rare machines in 1910. San Antonio saw its first flight in that year when a itinerant aeronaut, as he styled himself, conducted a flight from a nearby pasture. About ten days later Lieut. Col. Foulis, Lieut. Foulis then arrived with the army's first plane, one of the primitive Wright models, and assembled it at an army camp here.

His first flights were apparently successful, as a newspaper of that time records the fact that he broke his own endurance record a few days after the plane was assembled by remaining in the air 23½ minutes. Shortly after this Lieut. Foulis and the small personnel assigned to help him take care of the plane became the liaison section of the Signal Corps.

The maintenance appropriation of nearly \$200 came out of the pockets of the aviation section the first year.

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ducted investigations it has been ascertained that about 75 persons out of each 100 who get pneumonia have been suffering from a cold, influenza, measles or some other minor infection just prior to the attack. Good medical opinion has it that pneumonia would never follow in most of these cases if the patient regarded the "minor" infection more seriously and treated himself accordingly. A day or two in bed for an obstinate cold or a light case of "flu" would seem a small price to pay for missing pneumonia.

Most people have learned to keep their fingers off live electric wires and connections because the unhappy results are immediate and easily associated with the cause. Nobody can see the electricity on the wire but everyone must take it for granted that it is there. Pneumonia and other communicable diseases will have to be prevented—if ever—by the same kind of faith and rigid adherence to hygienic habits. Pneumonia is caused by an invisible form of life called bacteria which never manifests themselves in dangerous activity except under favorable conditions.

Wires charged with electricity are insulated with rubber, porcelain and other non-conducting material so that no harm comes to individuals who carelessly come into contact with the live wire. Likewise human bodies may be insulated against disease in various ways. Vaccination protects against smallpox, diphtheria, typhoid fever and measles. Hygienic habits that keep the body full of vigor and strength protect against such disease as colds, pneumonia, influenza.

Such homely practices as feeding youngsters a strip of bacon or a lamb chop along with cereal, milk, etc. for breakfast are important ways of keeping the body healthy and full of resistance against disease. In those days when lots of people are almost willing to mortgage their souls or automotive power, a good breakfast is more rare for children than some of us fondly imagine.

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Third, the Board urged all A. A. A. clubs to work for the early completion of the Federal and State numbering systems and particularly stressed the importance of carrying these numbers through incorporated communities. Under the existing legislation a strong statement of denunciation from the members of the Board, all of whom were agreed that the haphazard, uncontrolled practice of setting up sign posts for commercial purposes by the Board, and the resulting confusion and directions signs, constitutes a standing danger to millions of wayfarers.

Fifth, the Board expressed the view that there is a crying need for a more intensive effort looking toward the adoption of the uniform motor vehicle code, and with this in view, Thos. P. Henry, President of the A. A. A., who presided at the meeting, was authorized to appoint five nationally known safety experts on the A. A. A. Board on Traffic Safety and City Planning. Steps were taken to assure that the A. A. A. Board, which will be a continuous body, will not conflict with the special committee of the Board conference, but work in cooperation with this committee and centralize in a permanent committee the safety activities conducted by the 850 clubs affiliated with the national motoring organization.

Sixth, all legislatures were urged to take steps to clarify the law relating to the confiscation of cars in such a way that innocent owners of automobiles will not be penalized when their vehicles are used for illegal purposes without their knowledge or consent.

Many other subjects of serious import were on the agenda of the conference, but owing to the limited time set aside for the mid-winter meeting, many of these will hold over until the annual convention of the A. A. A. The Board decided that the annual convention will be held in Philadelphia on June 16th and 17th. Philadelphia was only one of a score of cities from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic that had put forward a strong bid for the annual convention of the Association.

Quite a lively fight was staged on the floor as to what city should have this year's convention, but the eloquence of Robert P. Hooper of Philadelphia, a member of the Executive Committee of the A. A. A., carried the day for the City of Brotherly Love. The invitation from Philadelphia was submitted by the Chamber of Commerce and by the Automobile Club of Philadelphia.

We invite our friends in the country to visit our newspaper plant and see just how a newspaper is gotten out.

ROAD BUILDERS OF STATE WILL MEET AT SCHOOL

Short Course at Ill. University to Draw Highway Forces

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—Most of the personnel of the State Highway Department, a majority of the county superintendents of highways and many township road commissioners, with members of county boards, especially those on the road and bridge committees will attend the fourteenth highway short course to be given at the University of Illinois Feb. 22-25.

The course is given under the department of civil engineering of the University of which Professor W. G. Huntington is the head.

The purpose of the short course, according to Professor C. C. Wiley of the same department who is in charge of the course is to "provide an opportunity for the state, county and township officials and engineers and all others interested in improved highways to meet and consider the many problems involved with a view of promoting better coordination, more thorough cooperation and greater mutual understanding in the road work of the state."

Dean M. S. Ketchum of the college of engineering, C. R. Miller, director of the state department of public works and buildings, Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer of Illinois, Dean A. N. Johnson of the college of engineering of the University of Maryland, James T. Boshell, district engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, M. M. Leighton, director of the Illinois State geological survey and others are on the program.

Approximately three hundred persons registered for the short course last year and there was an average of slightly more than two hundred at each of the sessions. The first course of this kind was given by the University in 1914.

Decatur's Home Relic of Old Capitol Square

Washington—(AP)—A bronze tablet on the corner of a plain, three story, brick and building, with a row of windows looking out upon Lafayette Square, announces to the passer-by that the house was built as a residence for and occupied by Commodore Stephen Decatur.

The tablet further records the names of several prominent men of the early capital days who were from time to time guests in the house. It also strikes a note of tragedy, in that it recounts that Decatur died here as a result of a duel fought with Commodore Joshua Barney.

The house then was one of the few houses bordering the unkempt vacant lot, with a cemetery in one corner and a scrubby apple orchard, that is now Lafayette Square. Imposing statues of America's often "volunteers," Rochambeau, von Steuben, Kosciuszko and Lafayette, guard its corners, with General Jackson as the central figure.

The Decatur house was the first to be built on the square and stands diagonally across from and only a few hundred yards from the White House.

MINNEHAHA AND HIAWATHA HAVE ALTERED GREATLY

Flapper and Sheik are Prevalent Among Indians of Today

Chicago, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Gone Long-fellow's Minnehaha—she who used to roam the forest.

In her place has come a flapper who can powder, who can rouge.

Hiawatha, too, has altered. He has shed the buckskin leggings.

Nowadays it's spats and trousers, with sharp creases down the pant legs.

Chief Roy Oshkosh has brought this word from the reservation at Menominee, Wis., to the first 1927 pow wow of the Grand Council Fire of American Indians.

The chief himself was natty in trousers that carried a knife edge and with smart styled spats fitted snugly over slickly shined shoes.

Tells of Changes.

"How can I express to you," Chief Oshkosh asked, "the great change that has taken place in our people? Ah, I have it. My daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Rouse, is the president of the Indian Women's Voters League of the Menominee Reservation."

The change, the chief confesses, has lifted the burden from the shoulders of the square and placed it on the brave. But he is not sorry.

"The cigarette," he said, "has replaced the pipe of peace among our wives and daughters. Rouge, delicately scented, is the modern war paint. Stockings of silk are quite the thing."

"The Charleston—and the Black Bottom are our war dances. Our girls are flappers and our young men wear floppy pants, and I suspect that the latter like their girls."

He painted a bright picture for the tribesmen gathered here.

Nowadays, the women take care of the home, join voters leagues and take a real interest in affairs while the braves take care of business with an ever watchful eye to windward for new sartorial distinction.

WOULD TEST HEART OF THOSE TO MARRY

Paris—(AP)—Eugenes has had a hard row to hoe in France but supporters of the movement are not discouraged.

Doctor Adolphe Pinard, an eminent authority on children and a deputy, is leading a new and well supported movement in the Chamber of Deputies to require certificates of health from both bride and groom as a requisite to the civil marriage ceremony, which alone is legal in France.

SEEDS LIVE NEARLY CENTURY

San Francisco—(AP)—Grass seeds, buried for nearly a hundred years, have come to life here.

The seeds of the historic Mission church, chapel and other edifices on the Santa Clara University campus. Heavy rains followed, penetrating the ancient adobe walls weakened by the fire. Shortly after green blades of grass sprouted from seeds imprisoned in the clay walls.

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Third, the Board urged all A. A. A. clubs to work for the early completion of the Federal and State numbering systems and particularly stressed the importance of carrying these numbers through incorporated communities. Under the existing legislation a strong statement of denunciation from the members of the Board, all of whom were agreed that the haphazard, uncontrolled practice of setting up sign posts for commercial purposes by the Board, and the resulting confusion and directions signs, constitutes a standing danger to millions of wayfarers.

Fifth, the Board expressed the view that there is a crying need for a more intensive effort looking toward the adoption of the uniform motor vehicle code, and with this in view, Thos. P. Henry, President of the A. A. A., who presided at the meeting, was authorized to appoint five nationally known safety experts on the A. A. A. Board on Traffic Safety and City Planning. Steps were taken to assure that the A. A. A. Board, which will be a continuous body, will not conflict with the special committee of the Board conference, but work in cooperation with this committee and centralize in a permanent committee the safety activities conducted by the 850 clubs affiliated with the national motoring organization.

Sixth, all legislatures were urged to take steps to clarify the law relating to the confiscation of cars in such a way that innocent owners of automobiles will not be penalized when their vehicles are used for illegal purposes without their knowledge or consent.

Many other subjects of serious import were on the agenda of the conference, but owing to the limited time set aside

THE BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS

By Doris Francis Zanuck

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SYNOPSIS

John Ballard rises from poverty to District Attorneyship. He loves Viola Ruskin, but through mischance she marries Phil Hardin, his old enemy, now President of a powerful railroad and tool in the hands of Jordan, money king. Their greed causes a grave accident. John grimly purposes to take the responsible officials. Phil learns that his wife loves John. Infiltrated, he goes to John and threatens to meet prosecution with a counterblow of revelation of a college brawl, in which John supposedly killed a man to save Phil's life.

CHAPTER X—Continued

For a long moment John Ballard was still. He looked at Phil gravely, curiously, as a man coming suddenly upon a loathsome reptile in a jungle path might stare at it. "Ah!" he said, finally. "That's what you are talking about, is it? I might have known. Somehow, though, I didn't realize that you had sunk quite so low. So—Jordan got that out of you, did he?" "I told him—yes! Why not?" "No reason—you being what you are. But—just how do you expect this to serve you and our friends?" "I guess the high and mighty district attorney of Ventura County doesn't want to have to go back to Newton and stand trial for murder!" "You're quite right. He doesn't. Nor will he. Whatever may have happened in that place that night it wasn't murder."

"That's for a jury to say, isn't it?"

"Possibly. That remains to be seen. Phil—do you remember the circumstances—that when I swung that chair it was the only weapon I could use to save your life?"

"I remember that that's what you said—yes. That doesn't make it true. And, anyway, it's not a question of what I believe, but of what happened and what you can prove—if you come to trial."

"Yes—if. Just what do you and your master, Jordan, propose?" "We want you to call off this grand jury inquiry."

"Suppose I say I can't—that it has gone too far already. That—"



"I wish we'd got that man when I wanted him."

to try to check it now would make matters ten times worse for you—as well as ruining and discrediting me?"

"Well, that's what we want. Otherwise—"

"Otherwise your people will lay any information against me in Newton? Is that right?"

"Yes, damn you, it is! Why shouldn't we? We've got a right to do anything we can to save ourselves, haven't we?"

"That's for you to say. Well—I guess I'll have to take my chances, Phil."

Phil started to his feet. "What do you mean?"

"What I say. The inquiry will have to go on. What you do is your own business. I'll have to take my chances."

"You're crazy! Here—don't think we're throwing a bluff. We're not. We've got detectives out already, checking up—finding witnesses. It won't be simply a question of my word against yours, you know."

"I never supposed it would be, Phil. Nor that Jordan was bluffing. You might—be wouldn't?"

"I wouldn't, either! By God, I'll go after you if it's the last thing I ever do!"

"All right. But would you mind clearing out now? I've got to get some sleep."

"You think you can frighten me, acting as if you didn't care, this way! I tell you this is serious—you'd better look out. You have got to do what we say—we can make you—"

"I think not. I think no one can make me do anything I don't want to do or intend to do. Get this straight in your own mind, Phil. All you can do is threaten me—and carry out your threat. You can say, as you have, that unless I drop—"

this inquiry you will do certain things calculated to do me grave injury. And, as I say, you can carry out your threat."

"We will, too—don't make any mistake about that—"

"I don't doubt for a moment that you will. Very well. That, though, is all you can do. If your threat fails to move me there is nothing else that you can do. If I choose to run the risk that is my business."

"You're a fool! Even if you don't go to jail or the chair your political career will be ruined!"

"Possibly. That is my business. I choose to run that risk also."

"My God—why can't you be reasonable? Call off this inquiry and we'll fix things so that the road is safe—Jordan told me to promise that."

"You heard my terms this morning, Phil. I can't alter them in any way."

"You—you mean it?" he said. "Absolutely. Phil—you're making a mistake. You've been a fool to let Jordan renew his hold on you. It was almost broken when you left me this morning. Trust me, Phil. Stay with me—I can save you. If you go back to Jordan you are facing certain ruin—no matter what happens to me."

"No!" Phil cried out; turned toward the door. "I don't believe you—I don't trust you! Good bye!"

CHAPTER XI

John Ballard, when Phil Hardin had gone, sat, deeply thoughtful. The destruction of the last vestige of his old affection for Phil did not trouble him greatly. Phil, after all, had shown himself in his true colors too often in the past. What concerned him far more was what Phil had said of Viola. That was utterly baffling and mysterious. It was almost as if she must have told Phil that she loved him, John Ballard—and that was unthinkable.

His day had been well spent. There was doubt whatever in his mind that he had ample evidence to secure the indictment of the responsible heads of the N. Y. and C. V. R. R. There had been culpable, criminal negligence. The operating heads had been repeatedly warned of the dangerous condition of the roadbed and the rolling stock, and he had witnesses to prove it.

To indict, though, and to convict were two entirely different things, and none knew it better than John Ballard. There would be a tremendous legal battle, that would see the best talent of the bar of the state, indeed, of the nation, arrayed against him. Jordan had limitless wealth, and to prevent a conviction he would pour it out like water.

The case must be prepared with the utmost care; nothing must or could be left to chance. Phil's threat, made just now, angered him more because it might mean that he would have to devote precious time that he could ill afford to defending himself, than because it was dangerous. It seemed to him unlikely in the extreme that anything really dangerous could come of that old business.

Yet he regretted bitterly that he had not as a boy done the right thing. He should have gone at once to the authorities, told what had happened, demanded an investigation and taken the consequences. They could not, he knew now, have been very serious. He could almost smile as he looked back upon the panic he had been thrown into at the time. No use in thinking along those lines now, though.

His own folly and weakness years ago had betrayed him, had put a weapon now in the hands of his enemies. Well—let them use it. The main issue, it seemed to him, would not be affected. They might ruin him—they could not save themselves, since he had refused to be coerced.

Jordan, listening in his hotel room late that night to Phil's report, scowled.

"God!" he said. "I wish we'd got that man when I wanted him, ten years ago. I knew then we needed him—that it was a risky thing to let him be outside the fence! He's a man, that fellow."

"Well, but this business will spike his guns, won't it?" said Phil. "I don't know," said Jordan. "I'm damned if I do. He's like Samson—he's game to go down himself if he can bring the walls down about our heads. No, Phil—there's no use in blinking the facts. We're up against it. I wish I knew how we were going to come out of it."

"They're after that evidence, aren't they?"

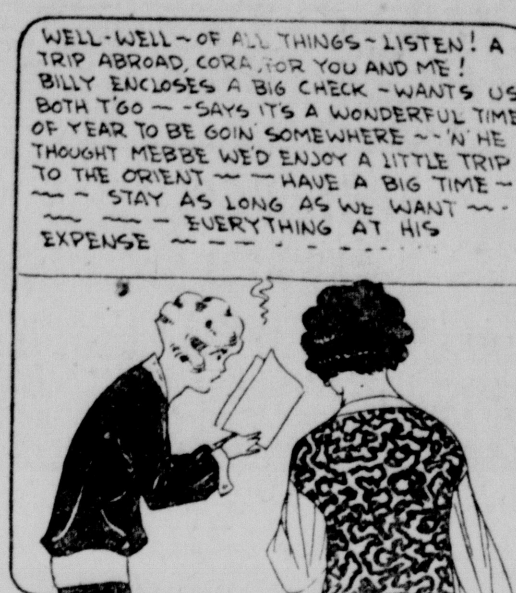
"Yes. It's our best bet after all. That is—oh, the devil—the story as you tell it's no good! No jury would convict him of any crime for swinging a chair to defend himself or his friend. But—that must have been a hard gang. If we can find that a man actually was killed and get a couple of witnesses to swear that Ballard had some motive for killing him—then we might get somewhere."

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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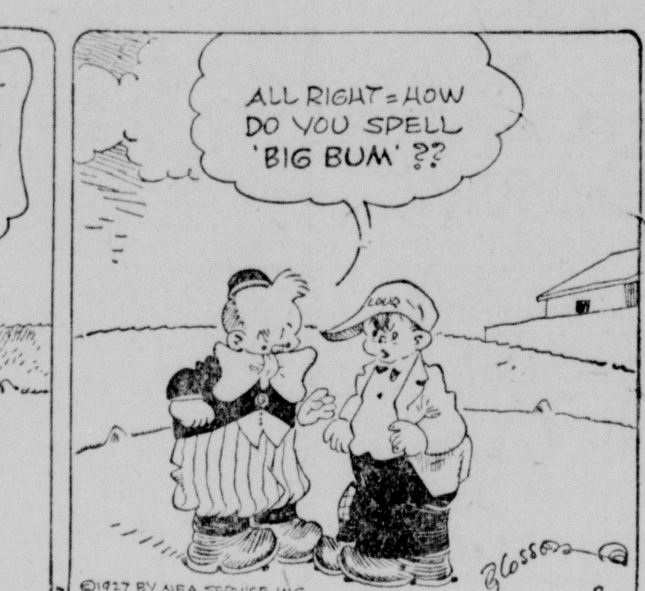
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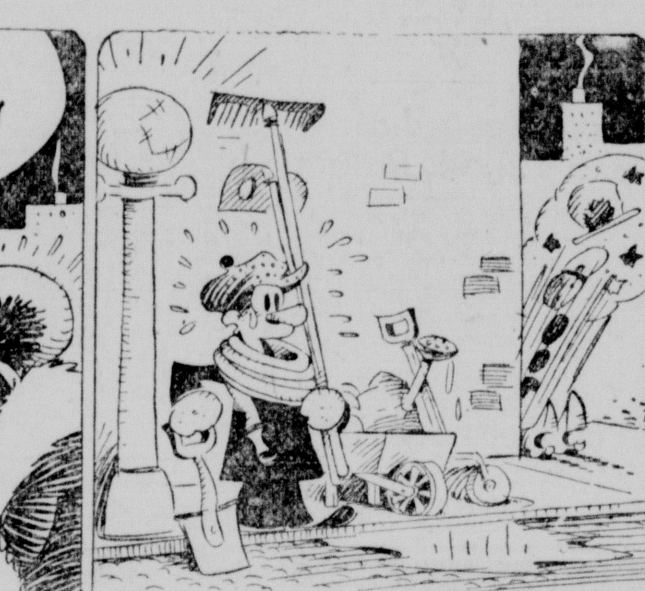
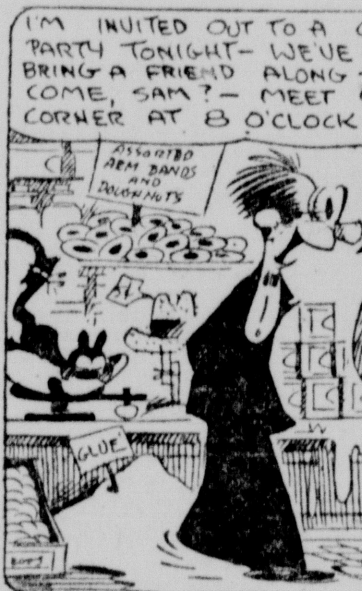
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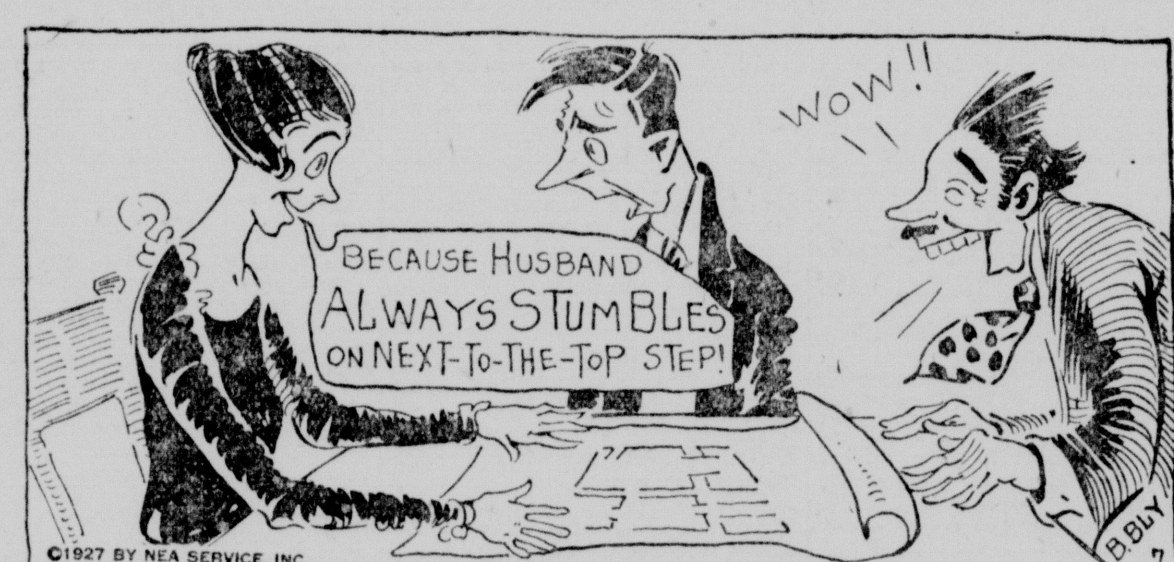
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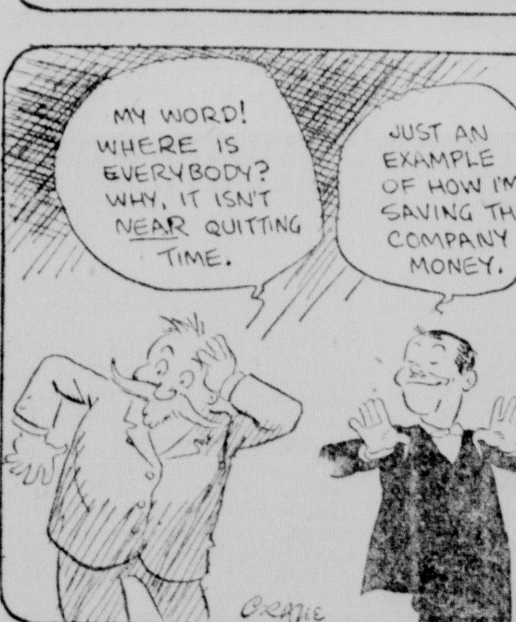
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given, that the drainage commissioners of Drainage District Number One of the Town of Harmon in Lee County in the State of Illinois will receive bids, under seal, up to noon of the 15th day of February, A. D. 1927, at the office of their clerk, John L. Porter, at his residence in the Town of Harmon, for the excavation of material from its main ditch estimated to be 62,500 cubic yards and from its Smallwood lateral, estimated to be 9,500 cubic yards (including necessary clearing) and from its Emmitt lateral, estimated to be 7,500 cubic yards (including necessary clearing).

Plans and specifications of such work, together with the blank forms for the execution of said contract, computed in connection therewith, may be seen at the said office of said clerk.

The successful bidder will be required to make and enter into a written contract and bond to be executed within twenty days after the acceptance of his bid and on the form heretofore referred to. He will be required also to execute a bond payable to said district and in a penal sum in double the amount of said contract computed upon the estimated amount of excavation to be done to secure the full and faithful performance of his contract.

Terms hereby notified.

No bids will be considered unless the same be accompanied by a certified check for some national bank or State bank for as much as 10% of the estimated amount of said contract payable to said district and to be held as guaranty of good faith until said bid is rejected or has been accepted and a contract entered into in pursuance thereof.

The said commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. OLSON, C. C. WINKEL and V. M. FAGAN, Commissioners of said district. Attest John L. Porter, Clerk. 16120

When your insurance expires, H. U. Bardwell, the insurance man may have something of interest to tell you.

You are missing something if you fail to read the Classified Ad page each evening. 1517

At Sea

by Carolyn Wells
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RE-DISCOVERING ILLINOIS

By LESTER B. CROSBY

Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Uncle Sam's first five dollar bill is owned in Illinois. Its serial is No. 1. Issue of 1862. I saw it the other day in Carrollton. It is the property of Green County State bank. Stuart E. Pierson, cashier, showed it to me and told me the story.

David E. Pierson, his grandfather I believe, was a friend of Abraham Lincoln. When the first issue of greenbacks was printed in 1862 David E. Pierson was in Washington. When he returned to Carrollton he carried with him the first two hundred five dollar bills issued by the United States treasury department.

Those two hundred bills, still intact, are the property of the bank. Fancy prices have been offered for them by collectors but not one of them has ever been sold. Except that they are browned a bit at the edges they are about as fresh and clean as any new dollar bill you can get from your bank in spite of the sixty-five years that have passed over them.

History kept bobbing up to greet me in Carrollton. It's an old town. The first settler came in here in 1818. Five citizens met and chose the site for the Green County court house in 1821. It was built on land bought from Thomas Carlin who became Illinois' sixth governor.

Carlin named the town—in honor of that bold revolutionist who, when his turn came to sign the Declaration of Independence put down his name "Charles Carroll of Carrollton" with the remark that he'd make it easy for any of the king's constables to find him if they wanted him.

Major Marcus A. Reno, whose name was fixed in history when he failed to arrive on time the day of the Custer massacre in 1876, was born in Carrollton in 1834. Major Reno, West Point graduate, had been all through the Civil War, serving with honor. His failure that day at the battle of Big Horn wrecked his military career.

Col. E. D. Baker, one-time United States senator and close friend of Lincoln, was a Carrollton man. Baker is credited with stopping the "Lincoln-Shields" duel at Alton. Shields, it appears, challenged Lincoln to a duel.

Abe, in his good natured way, accepted and chose broadsword. As a swordsman he ranked at zero minus but the idea of broadswords appealed to him. He neglected the duel until the day for it came. Then he appeared, so the story goes, and whetting his weapon went out to practice.

With much vigor he attacked a large patch of Jimson weed, utterly demolishing it while the villagers looked on in awe. (Webster says Jimson is a poisonous, bad-smelling plant of the nightshade family.)

After Lincoln had thus made a comedy of the duel Baker stepped in and—perhaps saved the United States a president. Anyway the battle was laughed off. Carrollton is down in the "Lincoln country." Green County adjoins Pike county where Lincoln lived for many years. I've heard many stories of Lincoln in these months of digging around Illinois for stories. I've found so many houses that "Lincoln slept in" that I sometimes wonder if he was ever at home overnight.

But I found, at Carrollton, the first man who has yet told me he heard Lincoln and Douglas debate. He is Dr. James Squire, 83 years old. When he was four years old, he recalls, he crawled up on the platform with them and sat through a barrage of oratory. Old timers tell me it was hard down here in the beginning. Land was easy to get but there was no money. Taxes had to be paid in cash and cash was the farmer's worst problem. Many of them used to go up to Galesburg in the fall and work in the mines because that was the one way they had of getting money.

Radio's substitute then was shelling corn. Farmers used to "shell corn while they rested" during the even-

ings in their log cabins. Carrollton, center of a first class farm country, hasn't grown much. The population was put at 2,020 in 1920.

Southern ancestry preponderates and as a result the county has persistently been democratic in politics. The southerners drifted north in the beginning, coming up the Mississippi and Illinois rivers on their hunt for better lands.

Congressman Henry T. Rainey, twentieth district, is the ranking member—the oldest in point of service on the democratic side of the "house" in Washington. He lives in Carrollton on a farm just at the edge of the village. And, it might be said, Congressman Rainey is one of the most influential members of congress in Washington and always on the job when Illinois affairs are at stake. (No politics meant in that remark.)

Carrollton's growth has been slow; 2,000 people in 190 year—and its first real industry has just come to town. It was started last summer and is called the Carrollton Clay Corp. It employs about twenty-five men. It is a plant built at a cost of \$125,000 and manufactures tile, face brick and building blocks.

The business is owned locally and F. A. Whiteside, attorney and banker, is president of the corporation. The company controls 160 acres of clay deposits which include some unusually fine kaolin and pottery clay.

Deposits of fire clay have been found nearby and a second company, backed by outside capital largely, is being organized with view to developing them. These clays were carried in during the glacial period and laid down in veins up to thirty feet deep in the vicinity.

With the development of these industries there is a belief some houses will have to be built. Pretty good houses can be rented now in Carrollton at from \$15 to \$30 a month.

In the past one of the chief labors of the countryside has been cattle feeding. The two banks in Carrollton average in cattle loans about \$350,000 a year. This money goes to buy cattle in St. Louis and Kansas City. I asked Stuart Pierson, bank cashier mentioned above, about the so-called "plight of the farmer." Mr. Pierson said:

"The farmer has no plight. Plenty of farmers are making money. Plenty of them always have. Smart farmers, the ones who have brains and work and think, are prospering. I'm annoyed by all this talk about farmers not making money and being in hard luck."

"Constant agitation of this kind makes a worse farmer out of a poor one. It gives him an alibi. Besides, the agitation has frightened off investors and has beaten down the sales value of farms. Farms bring



ABE MARTIN

O' all th' substitutes
a substitute speaker is
th' worst. Ther hain't
as many people out o'
employment as we
might suppose, fer a lot
o' them are bootleggin'.

MUNICIPAL LEGAL
PROGRAM SUBJECT
OF MEETING SOON

Legislative Desires of
Cities to be Determined
in February

less money because of the talk. I'm out of patience with all this talk about poor times on the farm."

And that's that to think about. Last year Carrollton set out to develop a slogan. About 250 of them poured in. Finally this one was selected—"A Century Old, Still Young."

Then the police went out and innocently stuck up signs on all the light posts around the square where people park autos in the center of the wide street. The sign is:

"Do Not Back Out."

Which I maintain would be the better slogan of the two.

(This is the eighty-eighth of a series of articles written for the Illinois Chamber of Commerce entitled "Rediscovering Illinois." Their purpose is to benefit, build and develop Illinois as a whole. The next will be published soon.)

Old Castor Oil
Shop is Closed

Federicksburg, Va.—Young George Washington—he of the cherry tree fame—probably would be a happy youngster were he here today. The drugstore where his mother purchased castor oil for him is closed.

What may be the oldest apothecary shop in the United States was opened here by Hugh Mercer. The Washingtons lived nearby. Mary Washington, like most mothers of her day, was a firm believer in castor oil as a cure-all for what ails you.

When George grew up, however, he evidently forgot the physician's directions, for it was at Washington's request that Mercer was chosen by congress as a brigadier-general in the Continental army.

Farmers interested in public sales should look for public sale ads in the Dixon Evening Telegraph.

Springfield.—(AP)—Out of the legislative boiling pot of the Illinois Municipal League will come a definite

Increase Your Weight
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Doctors and good pharmacists know that Cod Liver Oil is full of vitamins that make flesh, create appetite, build up the power to resist disease and puts good solid flesh on skinny men and women.

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So now men and women who keep up with the times are taking McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets—rich in flesh producing, health building, strength creating vitamins and as easy to take as candy.

Try them for 30 days if you want to fill out those scrawny hollows in chest, cheeks and neck and gain strength and vigor. And bear this in mind if they don't help you in that time Rowland's Pharmacy or any druggist anywhere will return your money—But demand McCoy's 60 tablets 60 cents—Adv.

program for legislation when city officials, members of the organization, convene here Feb. 10-11.

Responding to a request of E. E. Crabtree, mayor of Jacksonville and president of the league, scores of suggestions for measures the league might support were received. These have been condensed to twenty-four suggestions from which a policy will be formulated.

Municipal finance, public health, public utilities and works, elections and a half dozen other subjects are to be discussed before formation of the program. Legislation which it was indicated by officials of the league was most likely to be incorporated into the program includes:

Amendment of the cities and villages act in several particulars, so as to exempt any increase over 1.33 mills tax rate up to 1.75 voted upon by the people from scaling under the July Act; to make an increase valid upon a "majority of those voting on the proposition" rather than "those voting at the election; and to relieve the Chicago tax rate from its limitation as to time making it permanent as tax rates in downstate cities now are.

Want Part Gas Tax.

A provision that in case the gasoline tax is adopted by the assembly 20 per cent of the revenue from the tax go to cities for use in street maintenance.

Amendment of the motor vehicle act allowing all cities to designate stop boulevards. This power is now given only to cities of more than 7,500 population.

An act allowing cities to license electricians and electrical contractors.

Recent Supreme Court decisions denied this power.

An act to authorize all municipalities to exercise power of excess condemnation for local improvement and city planning purposes.

Legislation making the final run-off elections in cities under the aldermanic form of government unnecessary in cases where candidates receive a clear majority, so as to reduce city election costs.

Want Group Ballot.

Adoption of the Massachusetts group type of ballot. This provides candidates under offices rather than under parties. It is held that the ballot with a party column encourages voting a straight party ticket rather than exercising selection on merit.

To make, in commission-governed cities, an election for a change of form of government possible only every four years instead of every two, and to amend the present city manager form of government law to make it suitable of adoption by all

cities and villages. The present law makes the city manager plan available only cities under 5,000 population.

Some definite stand on the home rule problem will also be taken by the league. Other than requesting more local control of public utilities, it was not indicated what legislation would be asked.

Read the classified ad page if you are interested in buying antique furniture, renting your extra room or looking for a housekeeper.

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The result of this remarkable partnership is an efficient organization that is progressing in step with the advancement of knowledge.

We are living in an era of scientific revolutions. New principles and new processes are replacing the old. New products are appearing. Competition is growing keener.

A business must be "on its toes" if it is to survive. Scientific work which may seem theoretical and unnecessary to the unenlightened is really the most practical and vital part of industry.

The management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) always has realized the importance of research and the scientific method.

Today the products of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), its processes and its methods of manufacture represent the application to industry of the most advanced technical information.

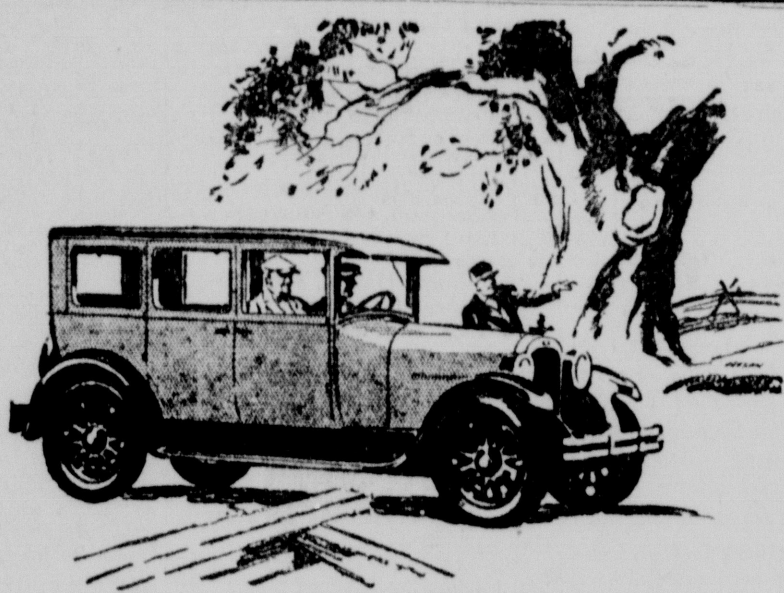
The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) recognizes the service of science in devising methods to eliminate waste, to minimize lost motion, to develop new products to meet new needs, to make the raw material yield the utmost in the shortest time and to lower substantially its costs of production.

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One grey gelding, 6 years old; 1 sorrel horse, 8 years old; 1 bay mare, 7 years old; 1 bay mare, 7 years old; 1 bay gelding, 8 years old; 1 bay gelding, 9 years old.

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One fresh cow; 1 cow coming fresh; 1 calf.

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One Hays corn planter and 80 rods of wire; 1 Tower corn plow; 1 John Deere shovel plow; 1 shovel plow; 1 14-inch walking plow; 1 gang plow; 1 four-section harrow; 1 pulverizer; 1 8-foot disc; 1 Moline wagon, with Weber box; 1 truck wagon and rack; 1 breaking cart; 4 sets of double harness; 1 single harness; 10 horse collars; 1 shoveling board; 25 steel fence posts; 80 rods of barb wire.

Four tons of alfalfa hay; 5 tons sweet clover hay; 250 bushels of corn in crib; 200 bushels of seed oats; 5 bushels of Yellow Dent seed corn; 10 bushels of white seed corn.

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